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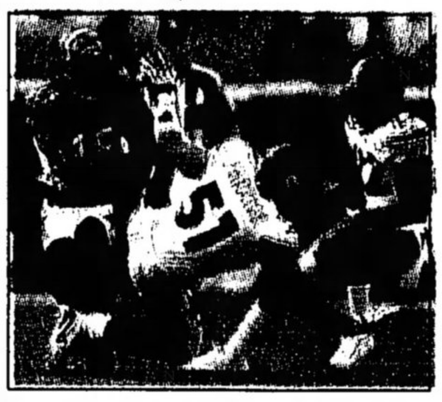

Petite Players open

The Grand Theatre in Elizabeth will showcase the talents of students this weekend. **8A**

Election drawing near

With the Nov. 3 general election quickly approaching, Oct. 10 will be the last day we will publish press releases about or promotional photographs of candidates. Further, we will not accept letters to the editor either for or against candidates.

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Advisors disagree

President Barack Obama's advisors are split on the Afghanistan situation. **5A**

SPORTS

That's Racin'

Jimmie Johnson is in position for a fourth Sprint Cup title. **2B**

Signals crossed

The Swami has sent his crystal ball out for a tune-up. He was seeking football winners but found only homecoming queens. **1B**

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- Linda Beresford, 62, Monongahela
- Fern M. Clendaniel, 82, California, Pa.
- Geraldine Marie Brought McConnell, 87, Rostraver Township
- Myrtle Chattaway Morton, 91, Holiday, Fla., formerly of Monongahela

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Tonight
Mostly cloudy 45°

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Home heating cheaper

Demand for natural gas and home heating oil is way down, and supplies are up.

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People in the region heating with natural gas or heating oil will stay warm for less this fall, as slack demand for fuel and record-breaking supply combine to lower rates.

Year-over-year price drops in the 40 percent or higher range won't be uncommon for the next three months.

Industry watchers and fuel providers, however, agree that weather will be the deciding cost factor when 2010 begins.

Columbia Gas of Pennsylvania's 357,000 residential customers will see a 49.7 percent price decrease this quarter – to $74.82 beginning today – from the average $148.80 charged in 2008 from Oct. 28 through Dec. 31. Columbia had a rate change, which took effect Oct. 28, 2008.

Dominion Peoples Gas' 324,000 residential customers' bills for the October through December period of 2008 averaged about $126.01 a month. This fall, the average bill, with the customer using 8,000 cubic feet of natural gas monthly, will be $76.97 – a 38.9 percent decrease.

Natural gas utilities filed quarterly gas-cost adjustments Wednesday with the state Public Utilities Commission. They adjust prices every three months, based on prices for the fuel nationally.

"This marks our fifth quarterly price reduction in a row," said Joe Gregorini, manager of pricing and regulatory affairs for Dominion Peoples. "The reason is more of the same – strong production; there were no hurricanes this year; and all production stayed on-line; and

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N. Eagle homicide charge dropped

Cole James MacFarlane was ordered to stand trial on a number of other charges.

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WASHINGTON, Pa. – A homicide charge was withdrawn Wednesday against a former New Eagle man whose friend was shot and killed by the victim during an attempted robbery.

Cole James MacFarlane, 25, formerly of New Eagle, appeared for a preliminary hearing in Washington County Central Court before Magisterial District Judge Curtis Thompson, of Ellsworth.

Police said MacFarlane and William Eyles, 25, of Monongahela, allegedly lured Joseph Gallick out of his trailer in the Pinetop Estates Mobile Home Park in New Eagle about 2:50 a.m. Friday in an attempt to rob him.

MacFarlane allegedly knocked on Gallick's door and told him someone was "messing with his truck," police said.

Once outside, Gallick was struck with a bat and responded by using a handgun to shoot Eyles, who later died from the wounds, according to police.

MacFarlane was charged with one felony count each of criminal homicide and criminal attempt, two felony counts of criminal conspiracy and one summary count of criminal mischief.

Assistant District Attorney Mike Lucas agreed to drop the criminal homicide charge because MacFarlane was not the trigger man.

MacFarlane initially was charged with homicide because prosecutors claimed his actions, in part, led to the shooting.

"When the police called last week, they said it happened in the course of a felony, so it's a felony murder," Lucas said after the hearing. "We did some more research and found this distinction can't be made. For that reason, we can't follow through with the homicide charge."

Lucas said no charges are being filed against Gallick because he acted in self-defense after being struck with the bat.

"We're going to continue to look at the case ... but all indications at this point are that this was a justified use of force," Lucas said of Gallick.

"He sustained significant injuries to the shoulder and collarbone because he was struck with the baseball bat. We have found nothing to question his version that it was only after he was struck with that baseball bat that he had pulled out the firearm and fired the fatal shot.

"His act was to stop the crime ... and that's the distinction the courts are drawing on this."

MacFarlane was ordered to stand trial on the remaining charges.

MacFarlane was being held at the Washington County Correctional Facility without bond

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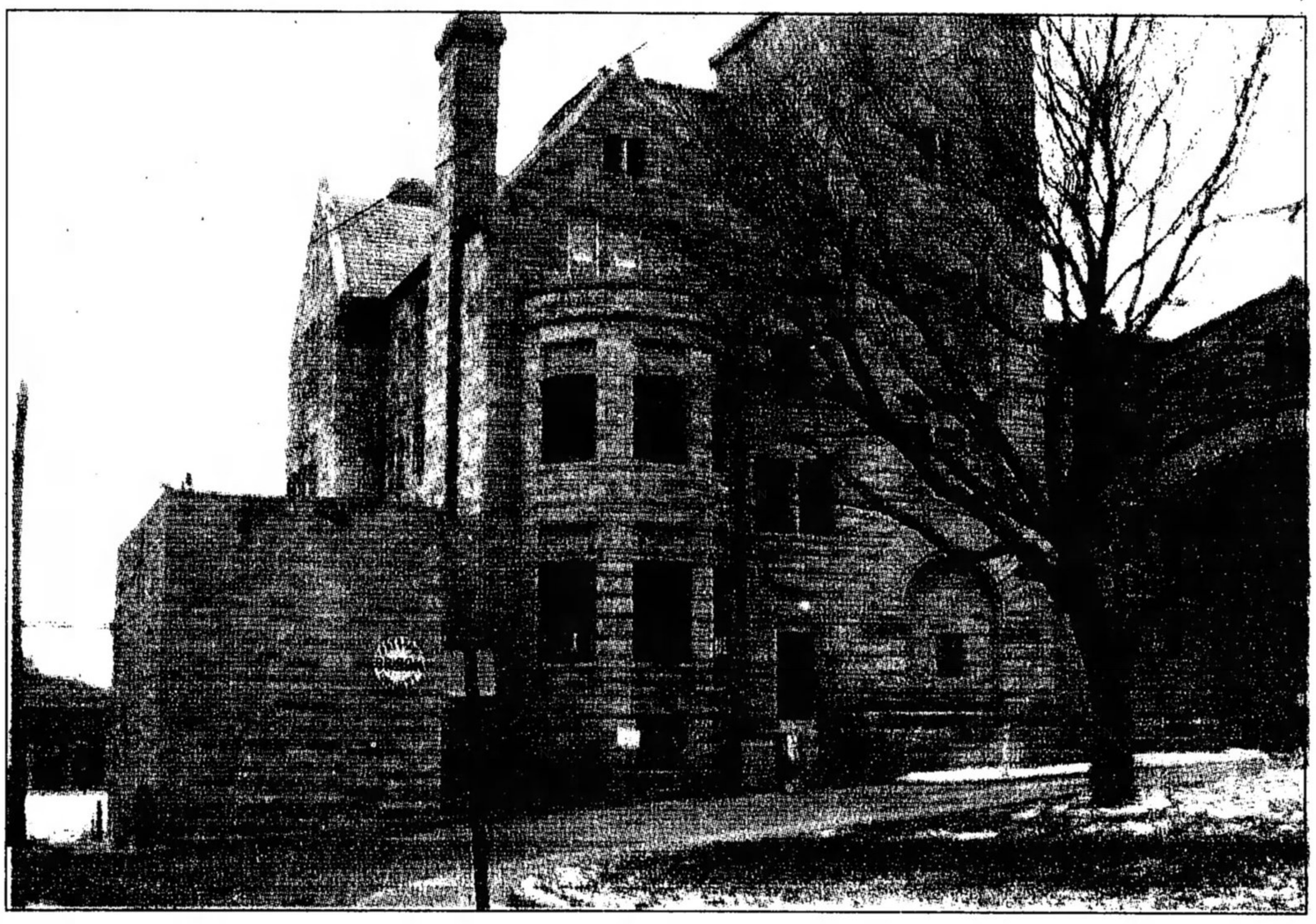

Courtesy photo

With the impending retirement of Warden Larry Medlock, Fayette County will be in the market for a new boss at the jail in Uniontown.

Fayette County will lose jail warden to retirement

Larry Medlock said a suicide and alleged inmate abuse had nothing to do with it.

By LIZ ZEMBA
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Fayette County's prison warden said Wednesday he is retiring, effective Nov. 1.

Larry Medlock announced his decision at a prison board meeting. Medlock said it was always his intention to retire at age 55, which he'll turn on Saturday.

"That's what my plans were when I first started at the jail," said Medlock, indicating his decision had nothing to do with ongoing, separate investigations into a suicide at the facility and allegations of inmate abuse.

"It's been an adventure," Medlock said of his 26-year tenure at the jail. "It's a very stressful job. I've done the best I can."

Medlock started at the jail in 1983 as a part-time corrections officer. He was promoted to lieutenant in 1987 and captain in 1989. He was named warden in 1998.

In a note of parting advice, Medlock yesterday advised the board the county needs a new prison. The aged facility was designed to hold 61 inmates.

The prison population as of yesterday morning stood at 268, with some inmates housed in the main facility and others in an 80-bed annex. A half-dozen of the facility's 29 female inmates were transferred Tuesday to Greene County.

With an influx of at least 40 inmates expected yesterday from a Fayette County Drug Task Force warrant sweep, Medlock said some prisoners will be set up on cots.

Medlock said cramped quarters hamper operations.

"It makes it more difficult to do the job," Medlock said. "I've done the best I can do. I worry about the prison seven days a week, 24 hours a day."

Commissioners Vincent Vicites, Vincent Zapotosky and Angela Zimmerlink thanked Medlock for his service. All three are members of the prison board, along with Judge John F. Wagner Jr., Sheriff Gary Brownfield, District Attorney Nancy Vernon and Controller Sean Lally.

"You did a good job under difficult circumstances, at times," Vicites said.

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> LARRY MEDLOCK

Medlock said deputy warden of security Brian Miller will carry out the warden's duties until the county names a new warden.

Zimmerlink said she wants to post the position immediately. The prison board yesterday took no official action pending determination of

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W. Newton fire department theft probed

The missing money was submitted for weddings at the Youghiogheny Ballroom.

By MARY PICKELS
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West Newton police are investigating the apparent theft of thousands of dollars reportedly missing from the borough fire department's bank account.

"I am conducting an ongoing investigation involving an alleged theft involving an ex-firefighter," Sgt. Anthony Gillingham said Wednesday.

No charges had been filed.

Gillingham refused to confirm how much money was reported missing.

But Nick Sewchock, former department president, said it was "a little over $5,000 missing for 2009."

Sewchock, who took office in January but later resigned, said that the treasurer informed him this year that no money had been received for several weddings held at the Youghiogheny Ballroom. The fire company operates the rental hall on Riverside Drive in the borough.

Sewchock said he looked into it and was told that the weddings were paid for in advance.

"We checked on the weddings and there were no deposits made," Sewchock said. "We started to dig more deeply and found more money missing. We turned it over to the police to let them handle it."

Sewchock, a retired police officer from Finleyville, said he moved to the West Newton area about four years ago. He joined the fire department as a member of its fire police.

He resigned several weeks ago but not because of the missing money, he said.

He cited instead a lack of support for the department, largely from would-be volunteers who become put off by the amount of training required.

But he found himself back on the job recently. He joined Sutersville Volunteer Fire Department as a member of its fire police.

"It's closer to me," he said.

VALLEY PEOPLE

Saturn deal fails; brand in jeopardy

By The Associated Press

DETROIT – For those who expected General Motors' once-funky Saturn brand to live on with a new owner, there has been a sad twist.

Saturn, once billed as a different kind of car company, appears as dead as Pontiac and Oldsmobile.

At the brand's 350 remaining dealers around the country, there were high hopes that a deal would be announced for GM to sell the brand to former race car driver and auto industry magnate Roger Penske.

Instead, Penske Automotive Group Inc. announced Wednesday it is walking away from the deal, unable to find a manufacturer to make Saturn cars when GM stops producing models sometime after the end of 2011.

GM then announced it would stop making Saturns and soon would close down the brand, just like it did with Oldsmobile in 2004 and soon will do with Pontiac.

The day's events mean an almost certain end to Saturn, a brand that was set up in 1990 to fight growing Japanese imports. Instead of celebrating a rebirth, the announcements sent dealers scrambling for ways to stay open and preserve about 13,000 jobs.

Yesteryear

Randy Jesick celebrated his 11th birthday with some friends at his home at 200 Market St., Belle Vernon, on Feb. 22, 1953. The group comprises, front from left, Keith Corrick, Dennis Delzangle, Jesick, who now lives in Indiana, Pa., and J.T. Mateka; standing, Albert Berry, Billy Franks and Bobby Glasgow.

If you have a good oldtime photograph, send it to us at Eastgate 19, Monessen, Pa., 15062.

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because of the homicide charge.

Because that charge was dropped, Thompson set bond $50,000 straight cash. MacFarlane was returned to the jail in lieu of bond.

Chief Public Defender Glenn Alterio said MacFarlane was on probation at the time of the shooting.

Court records indicate MacFarlane pleaded guilty May 11 to one misdemeanor count of simple assault. He was placed on three to 18 months probation.

Warden (FROM PAGE ONE)

whether the prison board, or the county commissioners, will be involved in the hiring process.

The board took no action yesterday on ongoing investigations into the suicide and allegations of inmate abuse. Dominick Carnicella, director of human resources, said the investigations should be completed by week's end.

Carnicella said that if necessary, hearings would then be scheduled over the next two weeks with corrections officers involved in the investigations. Recommendations regarding personnel actions would then be made to the prison board.

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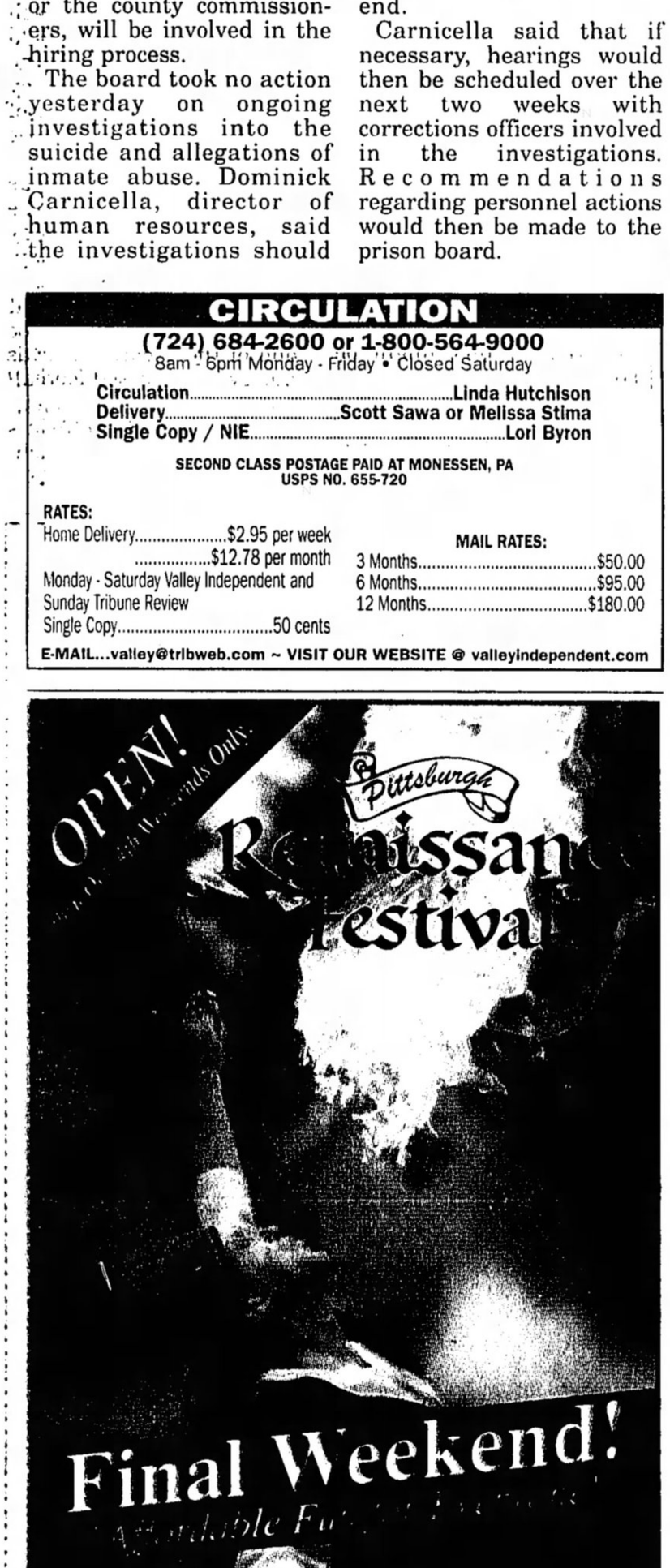
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Economic outlook improving

However, economists wonder if the rebound can be sustained.

By The Associated Press

WASHINGTON, D.C. – Consumer spending, the bulwark of economic growth, is showing signs of life as the economy transitions from recession to recovery.

The key question is whether the spending rebound can be sustained while U.S. households face rising employment, tight credit conditions and other obstacles.

Economists believe consumer spending, which accounts for about 70 percent of total economic activity, surged in August, reflecting the success of the government's Cash for Clunkers car rebate program.

While layoffs have slowed, they have not stopped, and many workers remain fearful about what the future holds. The Conference Board reported Tuesday that its widely watched barometer of consumer confidence dipped to a reading of 53.1 in September, from 54.5 in August, as Americans' worries about job security flared again.

The Commerce Department is scheduled to report on consumer spending for August on Thursday. In advance of that report, economists surveyed by Thomson Reuters expect that spending surged 1.1 percent, up from the 0.2 percent rise in July.

Economic data, after being bleak for months following the financial collapse a year ago, has started to show encouraging signs in a number of sectors.

The Institute for Supply Management is expected to report Thursday that its gauge of manufacturing activity rose further into positive territory in September with a reading of 54.

That would compare to an August reading of 52.9, which had marked the first time in 19 months that the manufacturing barometer had flashed an expansion signal. A reading below 50 indicates manufacturing is contracting.

The number of newly laid-off workers filing for unemployment benefits is expected to post a slight rise, climbing to 535,000 last week from 530,000 the previous week, according to analysts surveyed by Thomson Reuters.

In a fourth report, an index from the National Association of Realtors that tracks pending home sales is expected to rise for an eighth straight month in August. If accurate, that would provide further evidence the battered housing sector is starting to rebound following three dismal years.

A separate report on construction spending was expected to show a dip of 0.2 percent for August, matching the July drop, as weakness in nonresidential activity offsets a rebound in single-family homebuilding.

The big gain in consumer spending in August is expected to help lift that measure for the third quarter to an annual rate of around 2 percent.

Heating (FROM PAGE ONE)

storage is close to, or filled."

"Prices are lower for natural gas because of soft demand, particularly in the industrial sector," said Kent Moors, director of Duquesne University's Energy Policy Research Group.

About 58 million households nationally heat with natural gas.

Yesterday, the price of natural gas for November delivery fell 3.4 cents, or 0.7 percent, to settle at $4.841 per million British thermal units on the New York Mercantile Exchange. Natural gas futures are down 35 percent from a year ago.

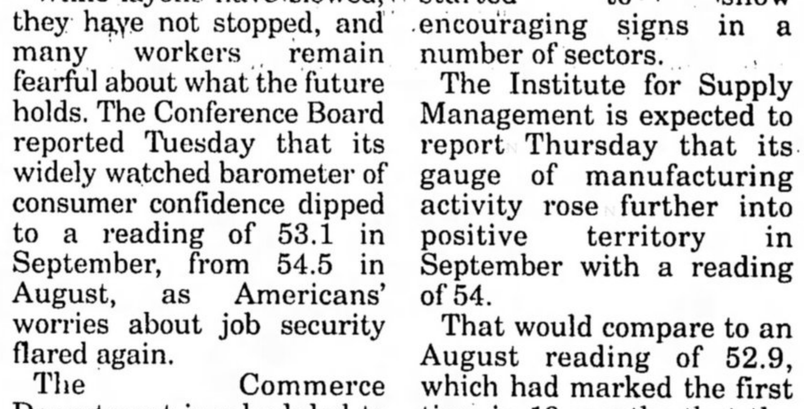
Gas inventories totaled 3.525 trillion cubic feet in the week ended Sept. 18 – about 16 percent above the five-year average, according to the Energy Department.

Through the first half of this year, industrial natural gas consumption was down 12 percent from a year earlier.

There's good news also for the 240,000 residential natural gas customers of Equitable Gas Co. Beginning today, the utility is charging its average customer using 8,000 cubic feet of natural gas monthly $118.04, down nearly 25 percent from the average $156.85 one year ago.

Lower heating costs projected

Residences heated by natural gas and heating oil will enjoy lower prices this fall.



While demand remains flat or falling – a 20 percent price drop and a 45 percent decrease in working natural gas drilling rigs since Jan. 1 – exploration and production continue in some cases at a frantic pace, with product storage reaching record levels.

With a month to go in the traditional storage season, the Energy Department expects storage to reach more than 3.8 trillion cubic feet – above the previous record of nearly 3.6 trillion cubic feet set in 2007.

One year ago, heating oil user Randy Kim paid $3.55 a gallon to fill up his 1,500-gallon tank at his New Sewickley home. This year, he's paying $2.06 a gallon — a 42 percent decrease.

"That $2.06 certainly is a big help," a pleased Kim said.

Last year around this time, third-generation heating oil distributor Mike Adams constantly was fielding more telephone calls from frantic homeowners looking for advice on whether to buy or wait for hopeful lower prices.

This year, there are fewer calls and a more laid-back atmosphere.

"Heating oil right now is in the $2 a gallon range, about half of what it was a year ago," said Adams, owner of Adams Petroleum, in Emsworth. "We also haven't seen the big price swings we did a year ago."

For October through March, the government projects the average cost of heating oil will go up to $2.71 per gallon, from $2.63 for 2008-09 – with average household expenditures up 1.4 percent nationwide. About 8 million U.S. households – about 7 percent – are heated primarily with oil.

The pricing outlook for natural gas and heating oil in the January through March quarter hinges entirely on Mother Nature, experts said.

Accu-Weather's long-range forecaster Joe Bastardi predicts western Pennsylvania will experience a cold and snowy winter.

Some parts of the Appalachians could experience one of the snowiest winters since 2002-03, when up to 80 inches fell in many places, according to Bastardi. Snowfall totals this year could reach 50 to 100 inches.

"If we have a colder-than-normal winter, there will be more natural gas usage and higher prices," said Dominion Peoples' Gregorini."

Valley briefs

N. Belle Vernon to pave streets

North Belle Vernon's street paving project will get under way Monday, and residents are being asked to be both patient and cooperative.

Police Chief Jim Bedsworth said contractors for the project told him the first street to be worked on will be Speers Street.

"Speers will be milled and then paved," Bedsworth said.

After Speers, streets to be paved in order include Arch, Grant, Baltimore, Locust and Ella.

The chief said that in each instance streets will be milled, paved and then sealed.

"Residents in those areas are requested to park their vehicles in an alley behind or adjacent to their homes while the work is being done," Bedsworth said.

"After the streets are paved and the sides are sealed, residents can go back to parking their vehicles as they normally do."

The chief added that all vehicles will need to be off the streets before the work can begin.

"Vehicles left on the street will be moved at the owner's expense in order to allow the project to go on without delay," Bedsworth said.

"So we're asking people to please be cooperative."

The project is expected to last anywhere from two to three weeks.

"It all depends on the weather," Bedsworth said.

"The weather plays a big role in any paving project," he added.

4 area residents target of sweep

Fayette County's drug task force arrested more than two dozen people as part of a felony drug warrant sweep Wednesday.

Among those named in the warrants were four Mid-Mon Valley residents.

■ Sheena Marie Vince, 22, of Donora, was arraigned before Magisterial District Judge Dwight Shaner on charges of possession/manufacture and delivery of a controlled substance. She was released on $10,000 unsecured bond. Her arrest stemmed from an incident in Perry Township.

■ Robert Novakovich, 19, of Monessen, was charged with manufacture/possession and delivery of a controlled substance and conspiracy. His bond was set at $5,000 unsecured. He was charged by the Washington Township police.

Warrants also were issued for Joshua Harold Albaugh, 22, of Donora, for possession and delivery in Washington Township, and DeWayne E. Ulery, 49, of West Brownsville, for possession and delivery and driving while under suspension in Brownsville.

Mark Brooks, task force coordinator, said most of the cases involved marijuana, crack cocaine or heroin, and all the suspects are charged with felonies.

"All the arrest warrants are for ... delivery or possession with intent to deliver," he said.

Brooks described those arrested as street or mid-level dealers, and said at least 10 had been charged previously with drug offenses.

The majority of those arrested during the sweep reside in the Connellsville area.

Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of the remaining suspects is asked to call the drug task force at (724) 415-3100.

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Mike Mendolia, 19, a sophomore majoring in sports management at California University of Pennsylvania, scurries up the climbing wall inside Cal U's reopened Herron Recreation and Fitness center on Wednesday. The $10 million renovation made room for a larger cardiovascular and free-weight areas, a group fitness studio, two gymnasiums, a 33-foot climbing wall, a walking/running track, two racquetball courts and a wet area with a lap pool, steam sauna and whirlpool.

Szakal jury still deliberating

The panel this morning began its third day behind closed doors weighing the fate of murder suspect Gerald Szakal.

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The jury in the case of accused killer Gerald Szakal resumed deliberations today after failing Wednesday for the second straight day to reach a verdict.

Szakal, of Webster, is accused of gunning down retired Carroll Township police Chief Howard Springer and his wife, retired teacher Nancy Springer, in their 1241 Highland Road home in Carroll Township and robbing them of more than $6,800.

The jury, which began deliberations late Tuesday, spent more than eight hours behind closed doors Wednesday.

The jury, comprised of eight men and four women, asked several questions of the judge Wednesday.

The jury late Tuesday asked Washington County Judge Debbie O'Dell Seneca to submit to them in writing elements needed for a first-, second- or third-degree murder conviction. She denied that request.

By 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, after more than two hours behind closed doors, they emerged to ask that she verbally review those elements and she obliged.

If the jury finds Szakal guilty of first-degree murder, a sentencing phase would be held to determine whether he would face the death penalty.

The jury also asked questions at 3:30 and 5:30 p.m. In response to the panel's inquiry about whether a defendant can conspire with himself, the judge said no.

The jurors also asked her to re-read the elements needed to find someone guilty of conspiracy to commit homicide.

Former tax collector earns house arrest

Joanne Stevens removed - and then repaid - more than $50,000 in taxes.

By LIZ ZEMBA
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A former tax collector in Jefferson Township who removed — and then repaid — more than $50,000 in taxes paid by township residents has been sentenced to a term of house arrest and probation.

Joanne Stevens, 59, of 104 Binns Road, Fayette City, was sentenced Monday to 23 months of intermediate punishment, including nine months on house arrest with electronic monitoring. Intermediate punishment is a form of probation in which an individual must abide by court-imposed sanctions but does not report to prison.

Judge John F. Wagner Jr. imposed the sentence in accordance with terms of a plea bargain with prosecutors. The plea allowed Stevens to avoid a one- to two-year prison sentence, provided she made restitution.

Court records indicate Stevens has already made restitution.

According to a police criminal complaint, an audit of the Frazier School District turned up irregularities. The township and county hired an accounting firm to audit tax collection records for 2003, 2004 and 2005. Stevens' bank records were examined for those years.

The audit found that Stevens had issued herself four checks from the Jefferson tax account totaling $5,734 in 2003. She allegedly deposited $8,960 from her own checking account into the tax collector account.

In 2004, the audit found that Stevens wrote herself eight checks from the Jefferson tax collector account totaling $10,190.

In 2005, the auditor found that the township was owed $10,139 and the county was owed $48,309 in tax money collected. Also that year, police said, Stevens deposited $55,600 from her own bank account into the Jefferson tax collector account before resigning.

Police said 149 parcels in the 2005 tax ledger were marked with a red "X." Those parcels were not marked paid but were not reported to the central tax office for liens to be placed against the property for unpaid taxes.

"A check of the Jefferson

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Shedding some light on nighttime football at Charleroi Stadium

Ron PAGLIA

Can history be changed?

That's the question posed by some "old-time football fans" in Charleroi in light (no pun intended) of their debate over the introduction of night games involving scholastic gridiron teams in the Magic City.

According to numerous compilations of sports history in Charleroi, the first night football game played in Charleroi was on Sept. 30, 1929, and involved Charleroi and Ellsworth-Cokeburg high schools.

Those reports reference a 6-6 tie in the contest at the Second Street Ball Park, which eventually became the site of the current stadium.

Therein lies the rub.

The Charleroi High School football schedule announced in *The Charleroi Mail* in August 1929 does not include Ellsworth-Cokeburg High School.

Charleroi's opponents that year were Carmichaels, Braddock, Greensburg, Trinity, California, Monongahela, Jeannette and Monessen. Furthermore, Sept. 30 was a Monday that year.

Charleroi did roll to a 50-7 win over Carmichaels in an afternoon game at the Ball Park on Saturday, Sept. 28. In a game played the night before (Sept. 27) , Ellsworth (not Ellsworth-Cokeburg) played to a 14-14 tie with East Bethlehem.

Fast forward one year to Wednesday, Sept. 17, 1930, and the mystery might be solved.

The lead story on the sports page of *The Charleroi Mail* emphasized that "Hi Gridders Will Be Peppy, Determined Team." As related on the Newspaper-Archive website for *The Mail*, the first paragraph reads as follows:

"When Charleroi High School's Night Hawks trot upon the field Friday night (Sept. 19) to inaugurate nocturnal football in this city, fans are going to see one of the peppiest and most determined teams that ever graced a gridiron."

The key words in that sentence are "inaugurate nocturnal" - the first night game.

A story in the Tuesday, Sept. 16 edition of *The Charleroi Mail* noted that the game - the season opener for both teams - would begin at 8 p.m. It also pointed out that the contest "will be staged on the ball field under the lights used the past baseball campaign by the Charleroi Governors of the Middle Atlantic League."

Ellsworth-Cokeburg was invited to practice at the Charleroi park on Thursday to get accustomed to playing under the floodlights.

In anticipation of what they were predicting to be "one of the greatest crowds that ever witnessed football contests in this city," Charleroi High officials erected temporary bleach-

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RECORDS

Roethlisberger Foundation big on K-9 grants

More than three dozen police departments have received help.

Homestead police Officer Matt Fusco puts his life in his partner's paws daily.

"All he worries about or cares about is my well-being. He doesn't call off sick, he doesn't complain about his wife," said Fusco, whose partner, Cisco, is a 2-year-old Belgian Malinois, a cousin of the German shepherd. "He lives at home with me and my family. We have a steady shift and when we go to work, we go together."

The Homestead Police Department purchased Cisco in April 2007 with a grant from the Ben Roethlisberger Foundation. Homestead is among about three dozen police departments across the country that has acquired grants for K-9 officers or equipment with money donated from the Steeler quarterback's foundation since 2006. The foundation grants money to police and fire departments in the Pittsburgh area and to other cities where the Steelers play regular-season games.

The football season's start this month kicked off the foundation's fourth round of grants. The Cook County Sheriff's Police Canine Unit in Illinois received a grant last week, days before the Steelers lost to the Chicago Bears. The department will use the money to purchase a police dog to replace one that recently retired, a spokesman said.

The foundation began donating to public safety departments when a drug-sniffing dog, Flip, was shot and killed in Roethlisberger's hometown of Findlay, Ohio, in 2006.

"My dad instilled in me a love and respect for animals," Roethlisberger said in a statement at the time. "(Donating to emergency responders) is a good way to combine that passion with a desire to support the police and fire departments, which deserve all the appropriate resources needed to protect our cities and neighborhoods, and allow these brave men and women to arrive home safely."

CORRECTIONS/ CLARIFICATIONS

Angel Food pickup date corrected

The First Presbyterian Church, of Monongahela, will accept orders for its Angel Food Ministries 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Oct. 6, 7 and 8. This month's pickups will be available Oct. 17. An incorrect pickup date was submitted and ran in a previous Valley Grapevine column.

BERESFORD — Linda B. Beresford, 62, of Monongahela, on Sunday, Sept. 20. Marshall Marra Funeral Home, Monongahela.*

CLENDANIEL — Fern M. Clendaniel, 84, of California, on Tuesday, Sept. 29. Mariscotti Funeral Home, California.*

McCONNELL — Geraldine Marie (Brought) McConnell, 87, of Rostraver Township, on Wednesday, Sept. 30. Leonard J. Parzynski Funeral Home, Belle Vernon.*

MORTON — Myrtle Chattaway Morton, 91, of Holiday, Fla., formerly of Monongahela, on Monday, Sept. 28.*

STRUNIAK — John G. Struniak, 71, of Forward Township, on Sunday, Sept. 6. William A. Bautz Funeral Home, New Eagle.

PREVIOUS DEATHS:
MUCCINO, Mario J. Sr.*
*** See death notice**

Fern M. Clendaniel

California, Pa.

Fern M. Clendaniel, 84, of California, Pa., died Sept. 29 2009, at home with her family by her side. She was born Ferdinanda Marie Petrucci in Melo, Italy, in the Province of Pistoia, on Aug. 4, 1925, to Natalie Corsini and Luigi Petrucci. She emigrated to Pennsylvania with her family in 1926 and grew up in Vesta 6 and Denbo. On Oct. 29, 1949, Fern married William J. Clendaniel. She was preceded in death by her sisters, Hilda Massimini, Norma Petrucci and Adelphina Petrucci; and her grandchildren, Laura Beth and Jay Edward Yakapovich. Fern graduated from Centerville High School in 1942 as class valedictorian. She graduated from the Brownsville Hospital School of Nursing as a member of the World War II Cadet Nurse Corps in 1946 and was assigned to a psychiatric nursing rotation at St. Elizabeth's Hospital in Washington, D.C., where she was offered a position upon graduation. She eventually accepted a position at George Washington University in Washington, D.C., where she worked as a nursing supervisor in the psychiatric unit. Fern worked at Brownsville General Hospital, first as a staff nurse in the ICU\CCU, and then as the night nursing supervisor from 1963 until her retirement in 1987. She volunteered with the Red Cross Blood Bank, both before and after her retirement. She was the current president of the Brownsville Hospital Nurses Alumni Association. She was an active member of St. Thomas Aquinas Roman Catholic Church in California, Pa., where she served as a lector and extraordinary minister of the Eucharist. Her duties included delivering the Eucharist to the ill of her parish, a vocation that she performed for more than 10 years. She also was a member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a charitable organization of the Roman Catholic Church. Fern's work for the Church culminated in her selection as one of the initial recipients of the Diocesan Manifesting the Kingdom Award, presented by the Bishop. After her retirement, Fern visited her birthplace in Italy and re-established ties with the Corsini and Petrucci families living there. Fern is survived her husband, Bill Clendaniel; and by her children, Nancy Yakopovich and her husband Mark, of Malden; William Clendaniel and his wife, Michele, of Fairfax, Va.; James Clendaniel and his wife, Linda, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Daniel Clendaniel and his wife Mary, of Manassas, Va.; and Thomas Clendaniel, of Butler. Also surviving are her grandchildren, Paul Yakopovich and his wife, Sierra, Scott Clendaniel and his wife, Mary, Sarah Clendaniel Hogan and her husband, Jason, John Clendaniel, and Steven Clendaniel; her great-grandchildren, Noah Rollins, Liam Yakopovich and Erin Hogan; and her brother-in-law, George Massimini. Survivors also include nieces Hillary Bill and husband, Ralph, Natalie Massimini, Yvonne Bridgeman and husband, Sam, Janet Pope and husband, Craig, Dianne Ranyan and husband, John, Michelle Hamilton and husband, Jack. Friends will be received in the MARISCOTTI FUNERAL HOME INC. 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 1, from 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m. Friday and until 10 a.m. Saturday, when a Blessing Service will be held in the funeral home, followed by a 10:30 a.m. Mass of Christian Burial in St. Thomas Aquinas R.C. Church with Father George Moneck as celebrant. Interment will follow in Highland Cemetery.In lieu of flowers, Fern's family asks that donations be made to either the American Cancer Society (www.cancer.org) or American Cancer Society, 35 W. Maiden St., Washington, PA, 15301, or to the American Heart Association (www.americanheart.org) or American Heart Assoc., 5455 N. High St., Columbus, OH, 43214.

DEATH NOTICES

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Geraldine Marie (Brought) McConnell

Rostraver Township

Geraldine Marie Brought McConnell, 87, of Belle Vernon (Rostraver Township), died Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2009, at Lasosky Personal Care Home, Clarksville. She was born June 8, 1922, in Braddock, daughter of the late Calvin O. and Mabel Landis Brought. She was a lifelong resident of Belle Vernon and a homemaker. She loved to cook and bake and shared with many people. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Raymond F. McConnell, March 6, 2005; and one brother, Calvin H. Brought. She is survived by a daughter and son-in-law Romayne and Christopher Neely, of Fredericktown. Visitation will be 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. Friday. Private services and interment will take place at LaFayette Memorial Park, Brier Hill. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the LEONARD J. PARZYNSKI FUNERAL HOME, FAMILY OWNED AND OPERATED, 626 Broad Ave., Belle Vernon, (724) 929-6183. Condolences accepted at the funeral home Web site. www.parzynskifuneralhome.com.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Myrtle Chattaway Morton

Holiday, Fla. Formerly of Monongahela

Myrtle Chattaway Morton, 91, passed away Sept. 28, 2009, at the home of her son in Holiday, Fla. Myrtle was born Oct. 31, 1917, in Monongahela. Her parents were Charles Leonard Chattaway and Lydia Clee Chattaway. Myrtle and her late husband, William "Bubs" Morton, moved to Florida in 1958. Myrtle is survived by two daughters, Martha Ann Reinhardt Blackhurst, of Gulfport, Fla., and Sarah Jane Reinhardt and husband, Dan Christopher, of Clearwater, Fla.; two sons, Mark Morton and wife, Kelli, of Enid, Okla., and Mike Morton and wife, Julie, of Holiday, Fla.; four grandchildren, Denise, Tim, Natalie, and William; five great-grandchildren, Darshana, Dexter, Lindsey, Lauren and Anthony; and three great-great-grandchildren, Jalessa, Hailey and Madison.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Mario J. 'Mooch' Muccino Sr.

Dunlevy

Mario J. "Mooch" Muccino Sr., 80, of Dunlevy, formerly of Monessen, died Monday, Sept. 28, 2009, in Monongahela Valley Hospital Inc. He was born in Monessen on April 11, 1929, the son of the late Rocco and Nunzia (Galuppo) Muccino. Mario grew up in Monessen and was a 1947 graduate of Monessen High School. He had worked 46 years at the Allenport Plant of Wheeling-Pittsburgh Steel in the Tube Mill and the Strip Mill, retiring in 1991. He was a member of St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church in Roscoe, Mon Valley Shipmates, American Legion Post 801 in Roscoe, Eagles Aerie 2399 in Monessen, and a life member of the Sons of Italy. He was a veteran of the Korean War, having served with the U.S. Navy on the U.S.S. Des Moines. He is survived by six children, Mario J. Muccino and wife Norma of Monessen, Michael E. Muccino and wife Julia of Rostraver Township, Barbara Ann Sanders of Donora, Nancy Rulong and husband Harry of Kissimmee, Fla., Rocco A. Muccino and Robert S. Muccino, both of Dunlevy; two brothers and a sister-in-law, Joseph and Irene Muccino and Anthony Muccino, all of Belle Vernon; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and numerous nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Mary P. (Tissicino) Muccino, in January of 1989. Friends will be received Wednesday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Thursday from 2 to 4 and 6 to 8 p.m. in the DALFONSO-BILLICK FUNERAL HOME INC. AND CREMATION SERVICES, 441 Reed Ave., Monessen, (724-684-8750). Services will be held on Friday, Oct. 2, beginning with a prayer at 8:15 a.m. in the funeral home, followed by a 9 a.m. funeral Mass in St. Joseph Roman Catholic Church, Roscoe. Interment will follow in Grandview Cemetery, Monessen. The Knights of Columbus Council 954 will conduct a prayer service at 7 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home. Condolences accepted for the family at www.dalfonso-billick.com.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Linda B. Beresford

Monongahela

Linda B. Beresford, 62 of Victory Hill, Monongahela, died Sunday, Sept. 20, 2009, in her daughter's home surrounded by her family. Born Sept. 14, 1947, in New Eagle, she was the daughter of Margaret G. (Metcalf) Vlanich and husband, Steve, of New Eagle, and the late James MacFarlane. Linda retired in May 2009 as a insurance agent for Diemerts Insurance in McKeesport, Pa. She was a loving Christian wife and mother, with strength and wisdom. Her life was devoted to the nurturing of her family and friends. A graduate of Monongahela High School, she attended the Riverview Baptist Church in New Eagle. Surviving in addition to he mother is her husband, Leslie W. "Coby" Beresford, whom she married May 31, 2001; a son, Walter R. Kotecki Jr. and his partner, Steisy Nissan, of Berkley, Calif.; three daughters and sons-in-law Loretta L. (Shurgott) and Brian McConnell, of New Eagle, Wendy R. and Gary Little, of Belle Vernon, and Pamela J. and Michael Lesner, of Clouquet, Minn.; three stepchildren, Leslie Radacovich and husband Dave, of Elizabeth, Melanie Beresford, and Ross Beresford, both of McKeesport; two brothers, John M. MacFarlane and Paul A. MacFarlane and wife, Laurie; a sister, Beth E. Wright and Bob Sirella; nine grandchildren, Christopher, Patrick, James, and Molly McConnell and Joshua Little, Brittany, Cassie, Kaleb, and Noah Lesner. Preceding her in death was a brother, Daniel J. MacFarlane, who died April 4, 2007. A memorial service will be held 1 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3, 2009, in the Riverview Baptist Church, New Eagle, with the Rev. Bruce Moses officiating. In lieu of flowers contributions can be made to the Riverview Baptist Church, Main St. New Eagle, PA, 15067, or the charity of Lindas choice, healthwellfoundation.org. The MARSHALL MARRA FUNERAL HOME, 216 Chess St., Monongahela (724-258-6767) is in charge of the arrangements.

Family and friends are invited to sign the online guest book at www.valleyindependent.com.

Police use acoustic warfare to disperse crowds

The Long-Range Acoustic Device emits a beam of earsplitting alarm tones.

By JOE MANDAK
Associated Press Writer

PITTSBURGH — Police ordered protesters to disperse at the Group of 20 summit last week with a device that can beam earsplitting alarm tones and verbal instructions that the manufacturer likens to a "spotlight of sound," but that legal groups called potentially dangerous.

The device, called a Long Range Acoustic Device, concentrates voice commands and a car alarm-like sound in a 30- or 60-degree cone that can be heard nearly two miles away. It is about two feet square and mounted on a swivel such that one person can point it where it's needed. The volume measures 140-150 decibels three feet away — louder than a jet engine — but dissipates with distance.

Robert Putnam, spokesman for the manufacturer, San Diego-based American Technology Corp., said it's "like a big spotlight of sound that you can shine on people."

"It's not a sonic cannon. It's not the death ray or anything like that," Putnam said. "It's about long-range communications being heard intelligibly."

During the Pittsburgh protests, police used the device to order demonstrators to disperse and to play a high-pitched "deterrent tone" designed to drive people away. It was the first time the device was used in a riot-control situation on U.S. soil, according to American Technology and police.

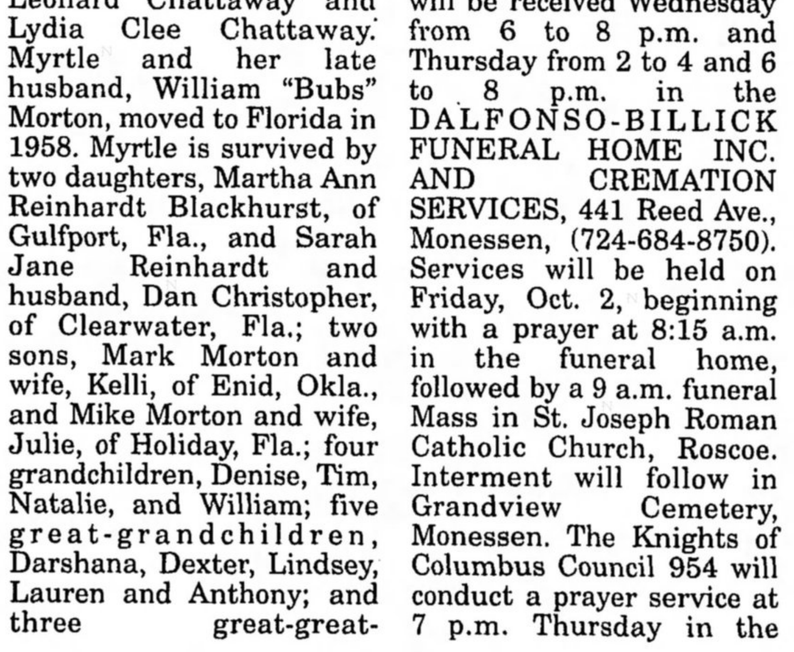
Those who heard it said authorities' voice commands were clear and sounded as if they were coming from everywhere all at once. They described the "deterrent tone" as unbearable.

Joel Kupferman, who was at Thursday's march as a legal observer for the National Lawyer's Guild, said he was overwhelmed by the tone and called it "overkill."

"When people were moving and they still continued to use it, it was an excessive use of weaponry," Kupferman said.

Witold "Vic" Walczak, legal director for the American Civil Liberties Union in Pennsylvania, said the device is a military weapon capable of producing permanent hearing loss, something he called "an invitation to an excessive-force lawsuit."

Catherine Palmer, director of audiology at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, said 140 decibels can cause immediate hearing loss. But there's no way to know if anyone was exposed to sounds that loud without knowing how far away they were, she said.



Associated Press

In this Sept. 24 file photo, an unidentified person holds his ears to avoid sound coming from the Long-Range Acoustic Device approaching from left during clashes between protesters and Pittsburgh police in Pittsburgh during the G-20 Summit.

Putnam and public safety officials said the complaints prove the device worked as designed.

"You have to put your hands over your ears and cover them, and it's difficult to throw stuff," said Ray DeMichiei, deputy director of the city's emergency management agency.

Police said they used the device last Thursday to issue prerecorded warnings to disperse when hundreds of demonstrators, including self-described anarchists, without a protest permit held a march that threatened to turn violent.

Aware of concerns about the volume, police were careful to use it about 12 feet off the ground mounted on a tactical vehicle, so no individual would be directly in its path or too close to it, Assistant Chief William Bochter said.

"The only way anybody gets hurt is if the deterrent is on full blast and they stand directly in front of it," Putnam said.

A regional counterterror task force bought four of the devices from American Technology using $101,000 in federal Homeland Security funds, DeMichiei said. Because the amplified message was prerecorded, police could be sure the protesters heard exactly the instructions police desired and have confidence those in the back of the crowd could hear, Bochter said.

Such devices also have military and commercial applications. Putnam said the primary purpose is to transmit specific orders loudly and clearly.

In Memory Of
Joseph Svrcek
In loving memory of our beloved father & grandfather, **Joseph Svrcek**, who passed away 1 year ago today, October 1, 2008.
We lost a dad with a heart of gold, who is more to us than wealth untold. Without farewell he fell sleep, with only memories for us to keep. We have lost, but God has gained, one of the best fathers the world contained.
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NEWS

TODAY IN HISTORY

Today is Thursday, Oct. 1, the 274th day of 2009. There are 91 days left in the year.

Today's Highlight

On Oct. 1, 1949, Mao Zedong proclaimed the People's Republic of China during a ceremony in Beijing.

On this date:

■ In 1800, Spain ceded Louisiana to France in a secret treaty.

■ In 1908, Henry Ford introduced his Model T automobile to the market.

■ In 1936, Gen. Francisco Franco was proclaimed the head of an insurgent Spanish state.

■ In 1939, Winston Churchill, recently appointed First Lord of the Admiralty by British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain, described Russia as "a riddle wrapped in a mystery inside an enigma" during a radio address on the invasion of Poland by Nazi Germany and the Soviet Union.

■ In 1949, a 42-day strike by the United Steelworkers of America began over the issue of retirement benefits.

■ In 1961, Roger Maris of the New York Yankees hit his 61st home run during a 162-game season, compared to Babe Ruth's 60 home runs during a 154-game season.

■ In 1964, the Free Speech Movement was launched at the University of California at Berkeley.

■ In 1971, Walt Disney World opened in Orlando, Fla.

■ In 1979, Nigeria's military rulers handed over power to a civilian government.

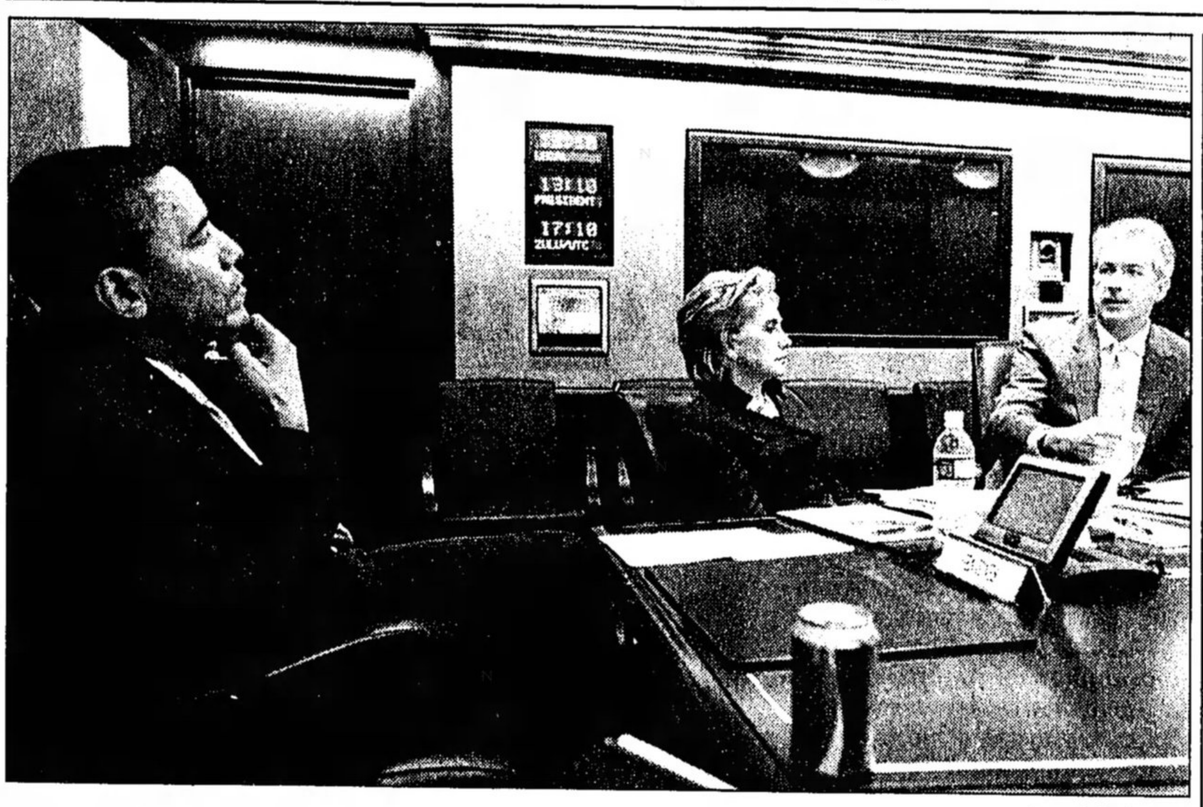
■ In 1987, eight people were killed when an earthquake measuring magnitude 5.9 struck the Los Angeles area.

■ **Ten years ago**: South Korean activists thanked the U.S. government for promising to investigate an Associated Press report that U.S. forces had killed refugees at the start of the Korean War, but also demanded the U.S. punish some of the veterans involved and compensate the victims' relatives.

■ **Five years ago**: Mount St. Helens in Washington state erupted for the first time in 18 years, but without nearly the force of the 1980 disaster.

■ **One year ago**: After one spectacular failure in the House, the $700 billion financial industry bailout won lopsided passage in the Senate, 74-25, after it was loaded with tax breaks and other sweeteners.

■ **Today's Birthdays**: Former President Jimmy Carter is 85. Pianist Roger Williams is 85. Actor Tom Bosley is 82. Actress-singer Julie Andrews is 74. Actress Stella Stevens is 71. Rock musician Jerry Martini (Sly and the Family Stone) is 66. Baseball Hall-of-Famer Rod Carew is 64. Jazz musician Dave Holland is 63. Actor Stephen Collins is 62. Actor Randy Quaid is 59. Marathon runner Grete Waitz is 56. Retired MLB All-Star Jeff Reardon is 54. Rhythm-and-blues singer Howard Hewett is 54. Actress Yvette Freeman is 52. Alt-country-rock musician Tim O'Reagan (The Jayhawks) is 51. Singer Youssou N'Dour is 50. Actor Esai Morales is 47. Retired MLB All-Star Mark McGwire is 46. Actor Christopher Titus is 45. Actress-model Cindy Margolis is 44. Rock singer-musician Kevin Griffin (Better Than Ezra) is 41. Actor Zach Galifianakis is 40. Singer Keith Duffy is 35. NFL player Ryan Pontbriand is 30. Actress Jurnee Smollett is 23. Actress Brie Larson is 20.



Associated Press

In this photo released by the White House, President Barack Obama meets with his national security team including Undersecretary of State Bill Burns, right, and Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton Wednesday in the Situation Room at the White House in Washington.

Advisers' split complicates Obama's Afghan decision

The president pressed his national security team for its views.

By PHILIP ELLIOTT
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama is confronting a split among his closest advisers on Afghanistan, reflecting divisions in his own party over whether to send in thousands more U.S. troops and complicating his efforts to adopt a war policy he can sell to a public grown weary of the 8-year-old conflict.

With top military commanders and congressional Republicans pushing for a troop increase, Obama pressed key members of his national security team Wednesday for their views during an intense, three-hour session in a packed White House Situation Room.

The meeting didn't include specific discussions of troop levels, a senior administration official said. At its conclusion, Obama reminded the crowd that he hadn't reached a decision and that his war council should return twice next week with more details and ideas, the official said. The official spoke on condition of anonymity to discuss the private deliberations.

The talks revealed the emerging fault lines within the administration, with military commanders solidly behind the request for additional troops and other key officials divided.

Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton and special Afghan and Pakistan envoy Richard Holbrooke appeared to be leaning toward supporting a troop increase, the official said.

White House chief of staff Rahm Emanuel and Gen. James Jones, Obama's national security adviser, appeared to be less supportive, the official said. Vice President Joe Biden, who attended the meeting, has been reluctant to support a troop increase, favoring a strategy that directly targets al-Qaida fighters who are believed to be hiding in Pakistan.

The meeting, the second of at least five Obama has planned as he reviews his Afghanistan strategy, comes after a critical assessment of the war effort from Gen. Stanley McChrystal, the man he put in charge of the war earlier this year.

McChrystal declared that the U.S. would fail to meet its objective of causing irreparable damage to Taliban militants and their al-Qaida allies if the administration did not significantly increase American forces.

McChrystal is widely believed to want to add between 30,000 and 40,000 to the current U.S. force of 68,000.

Adm. Mike Mullen, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Gen. David Petraeus, the top commander for the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, both support McChrystal's strategy, Pentagon press secretary Geoff Morrell said. Defense Secretary Robert Gates is on the fence, the spokesman said.

White House officials say it may take weeks more before the president decides whether to overhaul the U.S. strategy in Afghanistan or send more troops.

Jones told senators in a classified briefing after the White House meeting that the administration's evolving Afghanistan strategy depends in large part on the outcome of the disputed Afghan election. Those decisions are expected in a matter of weeks.

"It's not just the election but the reaction to the election that we'll be watching for," said Sen. Jack Reed, D-R.I.

As Obama deliberates, key Democrats in Congress have begun voicing concern about the U.S.-led effort in Afghanistan, questioning whether a further commitment of blood and treasure is wise or necessary. The most vocal support for continuing or even expanding the conflict comes from Republicans.

Support for the war has fallen off sharply among Americans, with just more than half now saying the conflict is not worth the fight.

Associated Press writers Steven R. Hurst, Lara Jakes, Pamela Hess and Lolita C. Baldor contributed to this report.

THE WORLD BRIEFLY

Second quakes terrifies Indonesians

PADANG, Indonesia (AP) — A second powerful earthquake rocked western Indonesia on Thursday as rescuers struggled to reach survivors of the previous day's quake, which killed more than 500 people and left thousands trapped under collapsed buildings.

The death toll from Wednesday's 7.6-magnitude earthquake off Sumatra island was expected to rise as rescuers dig through the rubble, sometimes by hand, in heavily populated cities. The latest, 6.8-magnitude quake damaged hundreds of additional buildings, and communications remained cut in some areas.

"Let's not underestimate (the disaster). Let's be prepared for the worst. We will do everything we can to help the victims," President Susilo Bambang Yudhoyono said in Jakarta before flying to Padang.

A total of 529 people were confirmed dead and 440 were seriously injured, the Social Affairs Ministry's crisis center said. Thousands were believed trapped, said Rustam Pakaya, head of the Health Ministry's crisis center.

Tsunami death toll reaches 150

APIA, Samoa (AP) — Stunned Samoans combed through the sodden wreckage of their lives and told of the terror of being trapped underwater or flung inland by a tsunami that ravaged towns and killed at least 150 people in the South Pacific.

Officials expect the death toll from Tuesday's disaster to rise as more areas are searched.

"The devastation caused was complete," Samoan Prime Minister Tuilaepa Sailele told New Zealand's National Radio on Wednesday after inspecting the southeast coast of the main island of Upolu, the most heavily hit area. "In some villages absolutely no house was standing. All that was achieved within 10 minutes by the very powerful tsunami."

LaHood addresses driver texting

WASHINGTON (AP) — Targeting text messaging behind the wheel, the Obama administration plans to offer recommendations to address the growing traffic safety risk of distracted driving and the use of mobile devices by multitasking drivers.

Transportation Secretary Ray LaHood, declining to provide specifics, said the administration's "priority now is to really deal with distracted driving as it relates to texting. ... We can really eliminate texting while driving. That should be our goal."

Researchers, safety groups, automakers and lawmakers gathered Wednesday to discuss the perils of distracted driving, hearing sobering data from the government that underscored the safety threat as more motorists stay connected with cell phones and mobile devices.

'PENNSYLVANIA CASH 5'

'Cash 5' jackpot at least $225,000

HARRISBURG, Pa. (AP) — Today's "Pennsylvania Cash 5" jackpot will be worth at least $225,000 because no player matched the five winning numbers drawn in Wednesday's game.

Lottery officials said 56 players matched four numbers and won $325 each; 2,285 players matched three numbers and won $13 each; and 28,067 players matched two numbers and won $1 each.

The Valley Independent Lottery Results

PENNSYLVANIA — DAILY NUMBERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

DAY PICK 3:	1-6-5
NIGHT PICK 3:	0-5-5
DAY PICK BIG 4:	2-0-3-6
NIGHT PICK BIG 4:	2-7-0-8
DAY QUINTO:	7-9-2-8-1
NIGHT QUINTO:	4-2-3-4-9
TREASURE HUNT:	1-4-11-12-19
CASH 5:	7-26-34-36-39
POWERBALL:	41-42-52-54-57
POWERBALL:	30 POWERPLAY: 3

OHIO — DAILY NUMBERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

DAY PICK 3:	0-1-1
NIGHT PICK 3:	0-6-7
DAY PICK 4:	7-5-9-8
NIGHT PICK 4:	5-2-9-1
ROLLING CASH 5:	6-9-13-16-19
CLASSIC LOTTO:	3-18-22-31-33-39

WEST VIRGINIA — DAILY NUMBERS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2009

DAILY 3:	1-5-8
DAILY 4:	6-8-9-9
HOT LOTTO:	9-10-12-32-34 HB 2

Every effort has been made to ensure the accuracy of winning numbers and prize payouts. In the event of a discrepancy, the official and certified files maintained by the Pennsylvania Lottery's Security Office shall prevail.

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For more information on Diabetes Education, please visit the Health Library link on Monongahela Valley Hospital's website, monvalleyhospital.com

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OUR OPINION

Delay the tests until we can pay for them

IF THE STATE does implement high school graduation exams, we hope they contain a few simple math problems.

For example, what is $161 million minus zero? Because that's the equation the state Board of Education wants to impose on school districts.

The proposed tests, which carry an estimated price tag of $161 million over seven years, represent yet another unfunded mandate handed down by the state. That's the primary reason they are being officially opposed by 22 education organizations and 219 of the state's 501 school districts.

There's growing opposition in the state Legislature, as well. At last count, 161 House members have signed onto a resolution to block the exams.

The testing was approved in August by the state Board of Education. The plan is to have them start in 2015, although they would be optional for school districts at first. Eventually, they would replace the PSSA tests and would no longer be optional.

Gov. Rendell made a deal in May with a Minnesota company to provide the exams, and sought $9 million in the current budget to help cover the costs. The existing budget agreement doesn't provide the money, but it doesn't kill the program, either.

The tests may be a fine idea in theory. There are too many students across the state and the country who are handed diplomas despite not having basic reading or writing skills.

But the issue isn't the quality or necessity of the tests. It's the cost. Our state already has a $3.2 billion deficit; we shouldn't be spending millions more on the exams or shifting the expense to already overburdened school districts.

Do you agree? Do you disagree? The Valley Independent wants to hear from you. E-mail us at valleyletters@tribweb. com or write a letter to the editor. Include your phone number to allow for verification. Please limit letters to 350 words. We reserve the right to edit.

ANOTHER VIEW

The Commercial Appeal, Memphis, Tenn., on college aid programs:

Recent developments at public colleges and universities leave little doubt that there is a need for the major overhaul of college aid programs approved by the U.S. House of Representatives . ...

So it was gratifying to find a bit of good news among all of higher education's low notes when the House passed the biggest overhaul of college aid programs since their inception in the 1960s.

The bill removes private lenders from the student loan business, which will save an estimated $47 billion to $87 billion, according to the Congressional Budget Office. It boosts Pell Grants and creates additional grant programs to improve community colleges and college graduation rates.

The measure faces a less certain future in the Senate, but its primary compromise — a shift away from President Barack Obama's call for making Pell Grants an entitlement program much like Social Security and Medicare — should help quell some of the concern over its impact on federal spending.

Americans could do a lot worse than to get behind a shift in national priorities that places a higher value on higher education. The United States can't perform on the global economic stage unless it competes with the rest of the world in its commitment to learning.

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In revolt against euthanasia

Kathryn **LOPEZ**

Earlier this summer, former Alaska governor and Republican vice-presidential nominee Sarah Palin was criticized for deploying hyperbole in her opposition of health-care-reform proposals on the table in Washington, D.C. She warned of end-of-life "death panels."

By doing so, she got some pols to back down from proposed "end-of-life counseling" boards that would parcel out advice in a government-controlled health-care system.

Perhaps Palin could have been more sober. But these are alarming times of radical change. And with her attention-grabbing language, she managed to highlight some of the life-and-death possibilities being batted around by legislators in the Capitol, as well as lethal influences in the air.

Considering that, ultimately, vital health-care decisions will very possibly be made in a closed-door conference committee, perhaps the more people hear, the better.

After all, here in the United States, we don't have a good track record for fending off a creeping culture of death. Let's just put aside abortion — the killing of the most vulnerable, who've never had a say in their own preservation — for a moment.

Consider that one of our president's regrets is that, while in the Senate, he helped legislators to attempt to save the life of Terri Schiavo, a brain-injured Floridian who was ultimately taken off food and hydration in 2005, dying a short time later.

It was a mess of a case, certainly, involving warring family members, courts and a media feeding frenzy, but Obama's statement was a bold one, erring as it did on the side that's not life.

Consider that voters in Oregon and Washington have legalized assisted suicide. Montana, by court order, has followed suit.

Assisted suicide, in fact, is a mainstream thing here in America. Charlotte Shultz, wife of former secretary of state George Shultz, recently agreed to be co-chair at a luncheon for a group called Compassion & Choices of Northern California. She joins a sitting U.S. senator, Dianne Feinstein, as co-chair.

Here we seem to be following the lead of our former ruler, which is on a path to destruction. Not too long after Palin's comments, the United Kingdom loosened its restrictions on assisted suicide. The ruling came in response to Debbie Purdy, a woman who suffers from multiple sclerosis. Purdy wants to ensure that, should she desire to kill herself, her husband will not be punished for giving her a hand.

In response to the court order, the United Kingdom's top prosecutor has now listed 13 types of cases in which assisted suicide should not be prosecuted.

Among them are the following: "The victim had a clear, settled and informed wish to commit suicide"; "The victim indicated unequivocally to the suspect that he or she wished to commit suicide"; "The victim asked personally on his or her own initiative for the assistance of the suspect"; And "The victim had: a terminal illness; or a severe and incurable physical disability; or a severe degenerative physical condition; from which there was no possibility of recovery."

Wesley J. Smith, an associate director of the International Task Force on Euthanasia and Assisted Suicide, calls the new guidelines "an astonishing abandonment of the most weak and vulnerable in society."

Before the court order, U.K. residents had been making use of liberal laws in Switzerland, where those seeking what they call a "dignified" end have resorted to a Zurich-based suicide clinic by the name of Dignitas. According to reports, about 115 U.K. citizens have obtained aid in killing themselves there. This summer, that number included a renowned orchestra conductor and his wife; she had terminal cancer and he was blind.

In the coming weeks, U.K. physician Michael Irwin may face court proceedings for providing money for a man with pancreatic cancer to travel to the clinic. As the law stands, Irwin could be prosecuted for "encouraging" the suicide by helping pay for it. Irwin is hoping for a legal fight. Commenting on the loosened guidelines, he expressed his desire to battle for more: "The ideal form of assisted suicide is doctor-assisted, but who is going to give out the medication in the U.K.? This means people will still want to go to Switzerland. I want Parliament to change the law so that doctors can openly help people."

Considering that, ultimately, vital health-care decisions will very possibly be made in a closed-door conference committee, perhaps the more people hear, the better.

Considering the direction of the guidelines, Dignitas London (or something closer to home) may not be too far away.

What's stopping it, once it's been determined that those who suffer — a remarkably broad category — are not really worthy of protection — even from themselves?

Anyone?

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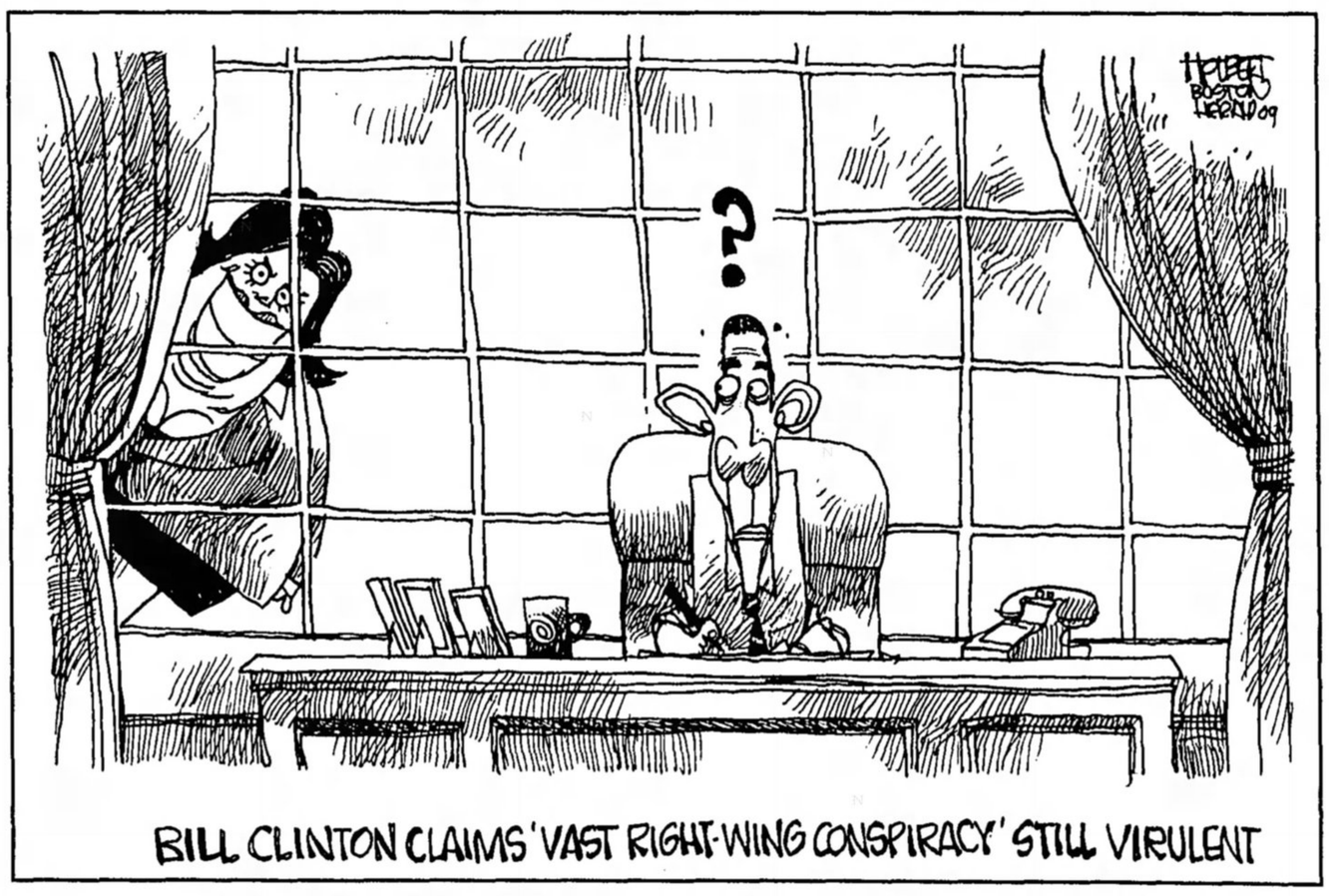

Tobacco contributions trump health concerns

YOUR OPINION

To the Editor:

Why don't our legislators get it?

Tobacco is dangerous, even deadly and it costs Pennsylvania $5.19 billion a year in health care expenses and lost productivity. That's over $13 million a day ... just for tobacco costs!

And yet, the new budget proposes to cut tobacco prevention and cessation funding by 50 percent!

Perhaps some legislators are battling with a divided loyalty — between the health and well-being of their constituents and the deep pockets of the tobacco industry?

According to the National Institute on Money in State Politics, in 2008 the tobacco industry contributed a whopping $415,950 to Pennsylvania's candidates and committees — 81 percent of those takers were Republicans. Has to make you wonder, right?

But as to the proposed cuts in prevention and cessation programming — we have the money. But it has been ruthlessly redirected.

In 1998, along with 45 other states, Pennsylvania entered into a Master Settlement Agreement (MSA) with the tobacco industry. The agreement stated that Pennsylvania will receive approximately $206 billion for tobacco prevention and cessation programs over the next 25 years.

But these funds are not being used for the promised purpose. They have been continuously rerouted by lawmakers who seem to treat the MSA fund as a state piggy bank.

Last year, in the 10 counties surrounding Allegheny (Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland), 483 adults and youths quit using tobacco (118 were pregnant) with help of local programs. This equals a combined total savings of $6,575,286 in health care cost.

Evidence-based prevention programming reached 34,597 youths. The proposed 50 percent cut in funding means that these local programs will not exist this year.

Pennsylvania's prevention and cessation programs work. The results are compelling. Slashing the budget that funds these programs will result in an increase in tobacco use by our youth, and more people dying from tobacco use.

Lawmakers need to keep the promise made in 1998 that the MSA money will be spent on combating tobacco use and saving lives. Aren't we worth it?

Mary Hoyer
Bridgeville, Pa.

NEWS

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ers at the park to seat 3,000 more spectators. The seats were set up on Monday afternoon by one carpenter and ten youths from the high school, according to *The Mail.* They were located on the side of the field opposite from permanent seats in place for other events including, the Class C Minor League games involving the Charleroi Governors. The addition of the temporary seats increased the seating capacity of the park to nearly 4,000.

In what *The Mail* called "one of the biggest upsets in the history of CHS football, an inspired and fighting Ellsworth-Cokeburg High School eleven battled the local Red and Black team on even terms for four periods to earn a tie score, 6-6, and carry home all the laurels of a morale victory in the opening game of the 1930 season here last night."

The newspaper's Sept. 20 account of the game said approximately 3,200 fans sat in the stands and "felt the disappointment of the Magic City's gridders' failure to get away to a more auspicious start in the introduction of night football here."

Again, the key words call attention to "the introduction of night football" in Charleroi.

Sophomore running back Charles "Chuck" Mahovlich, of Charleroi, made an impressive varsity debut by scoring the first touchdown in a night game involving high school teams. Mahovlich, who won the Mon Valley Conference championship with 75 points as a senior in 1932, hit paydirt on a 32-yard run off tackle early in the third quarter. George Guarilloff scored Ellsworth-Cokeburg's TD. Sports editor Harry Barnett wrote in his popular "Spinning The Sport Globe" column that 63 lights were use to illuminate the filed instead of 36 as originally intended. Barnett said Charleroi coach Steve Stepanian "was not satisfied with the reflection when it was tried out Thursday evening and the three poles carrying nine units each were turned on and focused, bringing into use 63 of the 1,500 watt bulbs."

Barnett also said attendance at the game was so heavy on the fence behind the north goal that "it broke down in the second period." Observers told Barnett that "nearly a hundred (non-paying) enthusiasts were peeking above the boards when the crash occurred."

No one was injured

Another sidelight to the historic game was a 15-minute delay for the opening kickoff as officials searched for a stop watch. Barnett pointed out that "...it is the general custom for the umpire to carry his own timer but last night he apparently depended upon the CHS management to have a timepiece on hand and thus the delay."

Charleroi School District bought the property housing the Second Street Ball Park along the Monongahela River, razed the bleachers, lights and other facilities in preparation to construct a new stadium. The new stadium, which still stands at that site, opened Friday, Sept. 10, 1937, and brought Charleroi and Ellsworth-Cokeburg together again to write another chapter in local sports history. As was the case seven years earlier, both teams worked out under the new lights Thursday evening.

Unlike the 1930 contest, however, Charleroi had no problems with Ellsworth-Cokeburg as it posted a 54-0 victory. Joe Connell and John Pulaski each scored two touchdowns for Charleroi. Pete Hancock also wrote his name in the book of milestones as he threw a long pass to Connell on a play covering 40 yards for the first touchdown ever scored at the new stadium. Charleroi ran its record to 2-0 with a 30-7 win over Bentleyville the following week as a prelude to the official dedication of the new stadium on Friday, Sept. 24, 1937.

The Charleroi Mail reported that nearly 10,000 people attended the dedication service and watched the Cougars throttle the Dunkirk Maroons - a championship team out of western New York.

Pulaski scored the lone touchdown in the game when he plunged into the end zone from one yard out midway through the first period. The newspaper also lauded Connell for his "outstanding play" on both sides of the ball. Connell, who won the conference scoring title that season with 71 points, led all runners in the game and also intercepted two Dunkirk passes.

A postscript to all of that history is a brief item that appeared in *The Mail* on the day of the 1937 season opener with Ellsworth-Cokeburg. The headline said "Fans Should Take Covers To Game," and the two-sentence alert read this way:

"Fans planning to attend the Ellsworth-Cokeburg game at the new stadium tonight are urged to take newspapers or some type of covering tonight to place on the seats. Many of the numbers were only placed on the rows yesterday and the paint is not thoroughly dry."

(If you have memories to share or a story idea, contact Ron Paglia at ronpaglia@verizon.net or c/o The Valley Independent, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062.)

Kids due first swine flu vaccine doses

Innoculations could begin locally as early as next week.

By MARC LEVY
Associated Press Writer

HARRISBURG — Children in some parts of Pennsylvania, including the Mid-Mon Valley, should receive the first doses of free, voluntary swine flu vaccines as early as next week, officials said Wednesday, as the federal government undertakes a massive immunization effort.

With a limited supply of the FluMist nasal-spray flu vaccine available first, state Health Department officials decided that healthy children aged 5 to 9 in portions of the state where swine flu is most active should receive it.

That group made sense to focus on first because 5-year-olds to 24-year-olds are contracting the bulk of recent swine flu cases in Pennsylvania and they will need a follow-up dose three to four weeks later, officials said.

"Our figuring is let's get started in the group that's going to take longest to get protected," said Dr. Stephen Ostroff, Pennsylvania's acting physician general.

Swine flu cases are most prevalent in Pennsylvania's southwest, southeast, and northcentral regions. Fourteen people in Pennsylvania have died as a result of swine flu, including a 45-year-old Butler County woman who died Sept. 10 and, authorities say, was otherwise healthy.

The nasal-spray vaccine is approved for use in healthy people ages 2 to 49. However, children under 5 in Pennsylvania seem to be less likely than older children to contract the virus, and children 10 and older need only one dose, not two, to be protected.

In the ensuing weeks, more vaccines approved for use in different types of people should become available, and the Health Department expects to post a list on its Web site of vaccine providers statewide.

By mid-January, Pennsylvania should receive enough doses to cover children and young adults from 6 months old to 24 years old; care workers who handle children younger than 6 months; pregnant women; health care workers; and people who are 64 and younger and have underlying medical conditions.

Once it arrives, the nasal-spray vaccine will be available through schools, doctors' offices and health clinics that preregistered with the state to administer it. Parents should call their child's school and doctor's office to find out if they are a provider of the vaccine, state Health Department officials said.

Wednesday was the first day that states could order the first doses of the nasal-spray vaccine through the federal government. Pennsylvania should get about 58,000 doses of the vaccine as part of the initial push to make doses available nationally, state Health Department press secretary Stacy Kriedeman said.

In the coming weeks, many more doses of the nasal-spray vaccine, as well as other types of vaccine, are expected to arrive in Pennsylvania.

In about a week, distributors that deliver the vaccines are expected to begin contacting doctors, schools and other providers in Pennsylvania shortly before the vaccines become available, they said.

The southwest region includes: Allegheny, Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Cambria, Fayette, Greene, Indiana, Somerset, Washington and Westmoreland counties.

The northcentral region includes: Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga and Union counties.

The southeast region includes: Berks, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery, Philadelphia and Schuylkill.

Stevens (FROM PAGE THREE)

Township tax collector bank account records showed that the payments had been made and deposited into the bank but never recorded," police wrote in the complaint. "This was done to cover for the missing money."

Police said during an interview with Stevens, she said she did not recall ever writing herself checks, nor could she think of a reason she would do that.

When police asked her about the deposits from her own account into the township tax account, Stevens allegedly told him that she "misapplied payments from some taxpayers to other taxpayers' accounts."

"When the taxpayer received a delinquent notice she realized that an error had been made and used her own money to pay the delinquent taxes and late fees," the complaint said.

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Girlz in Black Hats performing Saturday

Girlz in Black Hats will perform from noon to 2 p.m. Saturday at the Perryopolis Pioneer Days at the Sampey Pavilion.

The band recently released a new CD, called "Leavin' Tire Tracks," written by Sara Zebley. A Frazier High School graduate,, she plays fiddle, guitar, keyboard and sings.

The CD was recorded at the "Play-On Recording" studio, owned by Dave Hanner of Corbin-Hanner country music fame.

In addition to Sara Zebley, the band comprises her sister Katie Zebley, on bass guitar, banjo and keyboard; singer Tricia Leigh, of Mt. Pleasant, and the newest addition, drummer Rob Fetty, of Houston, Pa.

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New season for Petite Players

Grand Theatre hosting "Princess and the Pea" this weekend.

The Grand Theatre in Elizabeth will showcase the talents of students this weekend as the Petite Players will begin their new season.

The "Princess and the Pea" will be shown this weekend. Performances are scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Matinee performances will be 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

Tickets are $8.

Belle Vernon Area, Elizabeth Forward and Yough are among the school districts represented in the cast.

Here's a list of cast members:

Courtnee Basista — Princess Ella.

Anna Byrne — Wizard — Potterelda.

Leah Campolong — Minstrel — Cecelia.

Joseph Coccia Jester — Comedia.

Kellee Cohlhepp Lady Beatrice.

Gina DiGiorgio — Princess Ariel.

Storm Dolfi Jester — Alegria.

Connor Doran — Prince Dauntless.

Maggie Elinsky — Princess Belle.

Leeanna Gotto — Jester, Chiste.

Alexis Hawk — Minstrel, Mariana.

Samantha Hawk — Wizard, Dumbledorina.

Cindy Shegan-Keeley/For The Valley Independent

Members of the Petite Players of the Grand Theatre will present "Princess and the Pea" this weekend. Cast members include, from left, Tyler Prah as Sir Harry, Kristin Kulwik as Lady Larken, Kellee Cohlhepp as Lady Beatrice, Hannah Lovejoy as Lady Rowena and Brianna Horgan as Lady Merrill.

Kylee Henry Minstrel — Winston.

Marra Hoag Wizard— Merlina.

Brianna Horgan — Lady Merrill.

Brittany Horgan — Princess Diana.

Amy Hotovchin Jester— Hilarity

Sarah Johnston — Minstrel, Amenia.

Alexis Jones — Jester, Feliz.

Amber Kaska — The Queen.

Kristin Kuiwik — Lady Larken.

Hannah Lovejoy — Lady Rowena.

Julia McBride — Princess Winnifred.

Cate McCormick — Jester— Reir.

Katelynn Miller — Jester— Gozo.

Christina Moriarty — Minstrel — Viola.

Luke Nero — King Silentes

Jamie Pasquinelli — Lady Lucille.

Tyler Prah — Sir Harry.

Camille Simone Wizard— Harrietta.

Lauren Smith — Minstrel, Feste.

Jaime Stewartson — Wizard, Hermione.

Lisa Walker — Minstrel, Raleigh

Meredith Walter —Lady Isabella.

Allison Youkers — Wizard, Ginny/Bellatrix

Leah Surmick — Stage Crew.

The show's director is Gail Hofbauer, a recent graduate of Duquesne University.

Her academic theatrical training began with Duquesne's Red Masquers, the oldest amateur theater company in Pittsburgh.

She had several acting and directing roles with the Masquers, for whom she directed A.R. Gurney's "The Problem," "The Eight Reindeer Monologues," "Taming of the Shrew (AD)," and most recently, Tennessee Williams's "The Glass Menagerie."

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NEWS

Tribute set for fallen Pittsburgh policemen

Area residents urged to wear "Fallen Heroes" T-shirts on Sunday.

By CHRIS TOGNERI
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Pittsburgh Mayor Luke Ravenstahl is encouraging area residents to wear T-shirts in memory of fallen Pittsburgh police officers Eric G. Kelly, Stephen J. Mayhle and Paul J. Sciullo II on Sunday - the six-month anniversary of the shooting deaths. They are available for $15 at police headquarters.

This weekend when Pittsburgh police Detective Pat Moffatt goes to the Steelers game at Heinz Field, he will wear one of the Fallen Heroes T-shirts he designed.

He won't be alone.

City and police officials are asking everyone who bought a Fallen Heroes T-shirt to wear it Sunday, the date marking six months after officers Eric G. Kelly, 41, Stephen J. Mayhle, 29, and Paul J. Sciullo II, 36, were fatally shot while responding to a domestic call in Stanton Heights.

"This is to show the families that even though time has passed, we haven't forgotten and we won't ever forget," said Detective Chuck Hanlon, vice president of Fraternal Order of Police Fort Pitt Lodge No. 1. "We're never going to turn our backs on these families."

Officials sold more than 65,000 shirts. Proceeds go to the Fallen Heroes fund benefiting the slain officers' families.

The fund has raised more than $1.5 million, police officials said.

Moffatt designed the shirt in the days following the shootings. He wanted to print shirts for fellow officers, friends and family, but demand grew — and kept growing.

An initial print run of 12,000 sold out within days. So Larry Ennis, owner of Custom Printing Graphics, which is printing the shirts for police, arranged for an additional 20,000. They, too, sold quickly.

"We couldn't keep up with the orders," Moffatt said. "There was no way I ever could have imagined the support people showed. ... I'm sure there will be a few shirts at the stadium."

The shirts bear the motto "The Fightin' 5th" with an image of the badges of the three officers, who worked out of the Zone 5 police station.

They were killed April 4 by a gunman "lying in wait" with an AK-47 assault rifle and other firearms, police said.

Mayor Luke Ravenstahl urged Pittsburghers never to forget the officers' sacrifice.

"On Sunday, I encourage all Pittsburghers to show their support for the families of our fallen officers," he said in a statement Wednesday. "Although it's been six months since that tragic morning, we will never forget their sacrifice to the people of Pittsburgh, and we are forever indebted to them for their service."

WCCC considers expansion plan

Administration to retain an architect to conduct a feasibility study.

By MARY PICKELS
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Westmoreland County Community College may lease space at the Sony Technology Center-Pittsburgh, East Huntingdon, for technology programs and a workforce training center.

The school administration will select an architect for a feasibility study of the Sony plant.

The technology and related workforce training programs are now housed in about 40,000 square feet of the Business and Industry Center at the main campus near Youngwood.

"What we are looking for is a facility to house the existing credit programs and also do customized job training for business and manufacturing enterprises at the same site," said college President Daniel Obara Wednesday. "We are thinking about 80,000 square feet in a new location."

About 450 students are enrolled in technology programs, including welding, machine technology, robotics, computer numerical control, drafting, electronics, heating, ventilation, air conditioning and refrigeration.

"All of those programs are very equipment-intensive" and require laboratory space, said Obara.

The possible relocation was included in a draft of a 10-year master facilities plan prepared by JMZ Architects and Planners, now under review by the college's board of trustees, said college spokeswoman Anna Marie Palatella.

"Nothing has been approved," she said.

In January, JMZ, based in Glens Falls, N.Y., began a space utilization study of the Hempfield campus and WCCC education centers in Westmoreland, Fayette, Indiana and Greene counties.

"They looked at the use of classrooms, the number of students, peak times of day, in every classroom and every building," Palatella said. Obara said the technology programs need room to grow.

"If we wanted to upgrade a program, for example, we would really have no place to put (more equipment)," Obara said.

The workforce training program has expanded, with 67 companies involved last year, the president said. Much of the training is done in the workplace, but some programs are held on campus.

Part of the appeal of the Sony site, Obara said, would be positioning the college programs in the industrial park, close to various businesses and industries seeking technological workforce training. Students would be close to the main campus near Youngwood.

Cutbacks under way at Jefferson

By WALTER F. ROCHE JR.
For The Valley Independent
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Citing the region's economic downturn and lower-than-expected patient volume, officials at the 373-bed Jefferson Regional Medical Center said they are laying off employees and restructuring the nursing staff.

In a statement issued Wednesday, Chief Operating Officer Robert A. Frank said the cutbacks are disappointing but should not come as a surprise. He noted that these are the first layoffs at the medical center during the recent downturn.

Though the exact number of people who will be laid off has not yet been determined, the Jefferson Hills facility plans to eliminate the equivalent of 25 full-time positions.

The layoffs come after members of Teamsters Local 926, which represents nonprofessional employees at Jefferson, voted to reject a proposal to defer for six months raises scheduled to take effect today.

Charles Byrnes, president of the local, said the union contends the layoffs are retaliation for the vote.

Hospital officials said only six members of the Teamsters were being laid off, and none of the union members would be affected by seniority issues.

"The employees voted, and we will abide by the collective bargaining agreement," Frank said in his statement.

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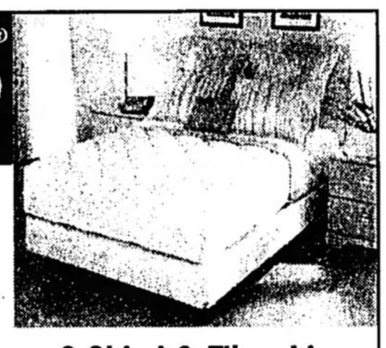

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Thanks to a big win in the AAA 400, Jimmie Johnson has a commanding lead in the Sprint Cup race.
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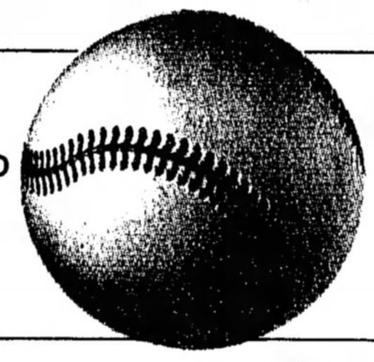

Last night's scores

Philadelphia 10, Houston 3
Florida 5, Atlanta 4
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 1
Colorado 10, Milwaukee 6
San Diego 5, L.A. Dodgers 0
San Francisco 4, Arizona 1

Brian **HERMAN**

Picking area football winners

Taking a look at this weekend's area football games after an 8-2 showing upped my season record to 32-6:

BETH-CENTER AT MONESSEN

Tri-County South Conference showdown. Beth-Center, the defending champ, is 9-0 since beng moved into the Tri-County a year ago, including a 35-13 romp over the Greyhounds. The Bulldogs have sandwiched conference wins over Carmichaels (28-6) and Jefferson-Morgan (44-13) around a 45-17 rout of Carlynton and 7-6 loss to Bugettstown. Beth-Center has a pair of talented sophomores in quarterback Sal Faieta and running back Deshawn Brown. Faietta has thrown for 300 yards and three TDs with Brown coming off a 143-yard game against the previously unbeaten Rockets with the Bulldogs running for 341. The last time Beth-Center played at Memorial Stadium, Monessen was a 32-6 winner in the first round of the 2007 playoffs. Go with Monessen by a touchdown.

CHARLEROI AT JEANNETTE

Interstate Conference headliner. Like the last two years, Jeannette is off to a 4-0 start with convincing wins over East Allegheny (45-13), Brownsville (35-7), South Allegheny (63-6) and Waynesburg (48-6). With 191 points, the Jayhawks are the WPIAL's highest scoring team. Jeannette has already rushed for over 1,000 yards and the defense has yet to give up 100 total offense yards in a game. Todd Harris leads the Jayhawks with nine touchdowns. Jeannette has won 32 of its last 33 conference games. Charleroi is eyeing its fourth straight win for the first time since 2004.The last time the Cougars went to Jeannette they came home a 26-22 loser in 2002. It won't be that close. The pick is Jeannette by three touchdowns.

RINGGOLD AT ELIZ. FORWARD

Despite having one of the Big 7's premier running backs in Greg Sotereanos, Elizabeth Forward's offense has struggled in conference losses to West Mifflin (21-7) and Trinity (21-7) after downing the Keystone Conference's Yough (14-3) and Laurel Highlands (26-7). Ringgold showed little offense in its 41-7 defeat to Thomas Jefferson when leading rusher Bob Bracken went out with an injury in the opening series. Elizabeth's coaching staff shows two former Ram assistants in Jim Dumm and Rick Smith. The Rams are playing their first game at Elizabeth since 2004 when they coasted to a 42-12 victory. In a low scoring affair the pick is Elizabeth in its Homecoming game by six points.

WEST MIFFLIN AT BV AREA

The Big 7's most improved team may be the Titans. West Mifflin, which closed 2008 with four straight losses after dropping Belle Vernon Area, 39-21, opened 2009 with wins over Allderdice (35-0), Derry (30-20) and Elizabeth Forward (10-9) before scaring Chartiers Valley in a 28-20 loss. The Titans had the extra point blocked after cutting the lead to 21-20 with 2:32 remaining. The Colt sealed the win in the final minute when Beau Carson intercepted a pass and returned it 40 yards for a touchdown. West Mifflin quarterback Imir Sanders completed 10 of 20 passes for 150 yards and three TDs against the Colts. The Leps have lost four straight Big 7 games. Look for West Mifflin to make it five-in-a-row by two touchdowns.

MAPLETOWN AT CALIFORNIA

Two weeks later than originally scheduled, California plays its first game on its new field. The Maples are still looking for their first win after showing little defense in defeats to Bentworth (41-33), Frazier (34-14), Monessen (40-12) and Carmichaels (36-6). Mapletown likes to throw the ball with Cory Minnick averaging 25 passes and 160 yards and Jeremy Porterfield on the receiving end with 30 catches, including eight touchdowns. The Trojans' quarterback DJ Martinak will be going after his third straight 100-yard game passing and running. Cal owns three straight wins over the Maples and has won eight of the last 10. Stick with California by 16 points.

YOUGH AT ALBERT GALLATIN

The Colonials have lost three-in-a-row to Ringgold (31-28), Greensburg Salem (28-6) and Uniontown (35-13) after opening with a 41-2 romp over Wilkinsburg. The Cougars are coming off a last-second 17-14 victory over Derry. Yough is 3-0 against AG, including a 40-8 romp last year. It will be a lot closer this time. Go with Yough by two touchdowns.

FRAZIER AT C-HOUSTON

After scoring 76 points in wins over West Greene (42-20) and Carmichaels (34-21), the Bucs have managed only two touchdowns in a win over Avella (12-0) and a loss to Burgettstown (21-6). The Commodores are coming off a 28-2 win over Avella. The Bucs have won the last two meetings. In a close one the pick is Frazier by four points.

BENTWORTH AT BRGTSTOWN

The Blue Devils are winless at home and unbeaten on the road. Burgettstown's victories were over Beth-Center (7-6) and Chartiers-Houston (21-6) with losses to South Side Beaver (27-20) and Serra (35-6). The Blue Devils are coming off a 21-6 win over the previously unbeaten Bucs behind A.J. Roner's three touchdowns and 120 rushing yards. The last time the Bearcats played a Saturday afternoon game at Burgettstown they returned a 41-14 winner in 2005. Don't look for a repeat. Burgettstown by three touchdowns.

CAL U AT INDIANA

One of the PSAC's top rivalries has the added incentive of being the inaugural Coal Bowl. The winning team will receive the Lippencott Brothers Coal Miners Pail Trophy, donated by Barry and Bob. Barry was a 1967 IUP graduae and Bob 1966 Cal graduate and Hall of Famer. After opening with wins over Southern Connecticut (28-21), C.W. Post (27-14) and Millersville (17-3), the Crimson Hawks lost close PSAC West contests to Mercyhurst (20-16) and Slippery Rock (7-3) to start 0-2 in the division for the first time since 1982. IUP's Tobias Robinson is the conference's leading rusher with an 102.6

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'Old' school Steelers

'Same Old Steelers' takes on a new meaning for the struggling Super Bowl champs.

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Losing is quickly getting old for the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Maybe this should worry a Super Bowl winner that's off to a 1-2 start: The Steelers are getting a bit old, too.

During their first 40 seasons, they were commonly called the Same Old Steelers because they were never quite good enough to win. They haven't been in their last two games, either, and part of the reason is a getting-old team hasn't been the same as it was last year.

The sacks, the turnovers, the big plays are missing and the Steelers defense also can't seem to get off the field in the fourth quarter. Dating to the Super Bowl against Arizona, when they gave up a 13-point lead but rallied to win, the Steelers have been outscored 43-10 in the fourth quarter of their last four games.

The last two games it's been 24-0, with both the Bears and Bengals putting together long scoring drives to win within the final 15 seconds.

A starting defense with an average age of 30 — six starters are 31 or older — was on the field for 27 snaps in the fourth quarter of the 23-20 loss Sunday in Cincinnati. So many plays so late in a game can wear down any defense, young or old.

"I never called them a veteran defense or an old defense," coach Mike Tomlin said. "Those are not my words. That's our defense."

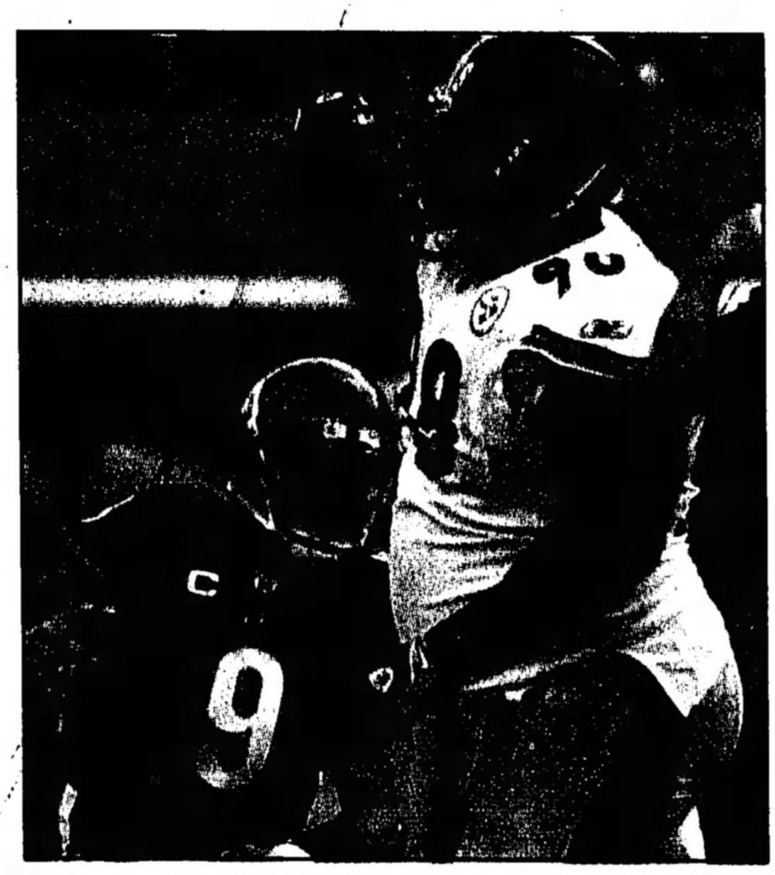
It certainly hasn't been the defense that was No. 1 overall the last two seasons.

The Steelers are No. 8 overall and No. 15 against the pass after leading the league in both categories last season. A year ago, they had 10 sacks after three games; this season, five. They had forced eight turnovers; they've got two so far this year, both in the opener against Tennessee.

Opposing quarterbacks are quickly getting rid of the ball on short- to moderate-range routes before the pass rush arrives, something the Chargers' Philip Rivers likely will try to do Sunday night.

The strategy is working so far. James Harrison, the NFL Defensive Player of the Year last season, has only one sack after getting 16 last season. LaMarr Woodley, who had 11 1/2 sacks, has none.

"Sometimes a team almost has to do something special for those guys, those guys are excellent rushers and get to the quarterback and get to them fast," linebacker James Farrior said. "You can definitely see a game plan going in to stop those guys. We've got to do things to combat that. Those two guys are going to try to do something else."



Nose tackle Casey Hampton is one of the 'old' school Steelers over 30 years of age.

What no player can defend against is getting older.

The Steelers gambled in recent seasons by signing players such as Farrior, Harrison, Aaron Smith and Brett Keisel to new contracts although they were in their 30s, something they once did only rarely. Former All-Pro guard Alan Faneca, for example, couldn't land a new deal two years ago.

All three defensive linemen — Smith (33), Casey Hampton (32) and Keisel (31) — are in their 30s, as are Farrior (34), Harrison (31) and safety Tyrone Carter (33). Safety Ryan Clark will be 30 on Oct. 12.

While the Steelers hardly look like they've broken down or gotten old in a hurry, age does become a factor when a defense stays on the field play after play after play when games are being decided.

"We have higher expectations for ourselves than what we've shown the last two fourth quarters," Clark said. "One time,

(See OLD, Page 3B)

BVA's Bo Lustig watches one of his shots during Wednesday's WPIAL semifinals.

Barry Reager/For The Valley Independent

BVA's Lustigs return to WPIAL golf finals

Belle Vernon Area High's Lustig brothers, Tyler and Bo, are hoping the third time is a charm.

Both advanced to next week's WPIAL golf finals for the third straight year at Wednesday's WPIAL semifinals at Champion Lakes.

Bo Lustig, a junior, finished in a four-way tie for second at two-over par 73, two strokes behind Norwin's Jesse Doverspike.

Tyber Lustig, a senior, was a shot behind at 74.

The event was played in the rain with the temperature in the high 40's.

Both Lustigs shot two-over par 38 on the front nine with Doverspike firing a 35,

RINGGOLD'S MIKE YAVORSKY QUALIFIES

Joining the Lustig brothers in the WPIAL finals scheduled Wednesday in Butler at the Butler County Club will be Ringgold senior Mike Yavorsky, who took the final berth with a 78 for 12th.

Tyber Lustig finished ninth and seventh in his two previous WPIAL finals while Bo placed 16th and 11th in the last two.

Yavorsky qualified for the finals for the first time.

Penn-Trafford's Kevin Loutzenhizer, Latrobe's Will Wears and Greensburg Salem's Zach Ross also shot 73 with Hempfield's Chris Cline at 74.

The others to advance were Latrobe's Ben Gjebre at 75, Latrobe's Colton Wiggins and Penn-Trafford's Dan Maier at 76 and Latrobe's Sam Cline at 77.

Penn-Trafford's Derek Lingafelt was the first alternate at 79.

Area golfers failing to advance were California's Zac Edmiston (93) and Dom Roach (99), Bentworth's Garrett Damich (82), Kyle Kubovcik (86), Clay Roman (87) and Ty Bell (92) and Yough's Alex Patricio (80) and Willie Girkman (92).

Guerin pleased to be on Crosby's line

38-year-old vet still has a love of the game and says he can contribute.

By JOSH YOHE
For The Valley Independent

Bill Guerin immediately became renowned for his leadership after joining the Pittsburgh Penguins in a trade last March.

While no one is questioning his value to the locker room, Guerin's job description is, above everything else, to score goals.

The veteran is looking forward to skating with Sidney Crosby for an entire season and is hungry to prove that, at 38, he can still light the lamp.

Bill Guerin

"People look at your age and think your best days are behind you," Guerin said.

"But I don't think my days of putting up good numbers are behind me. I feel like I can still put up pretty decent numbers."

Playing on a line with Crosby doesn't hurt.

Guerin and Crosby clicked from the first time they skated together in Florida and remained on the same line through the Penguins' Stanley Cup run. Including the playoffs, Guerin played in 41 games with the Penguins last season, scoring 12 goals. Such a pace would put him at 24 goals for an entire season.

"I have a number in my head that I'd like to score this year," Guerin said. "I have a number in mind going into every year. But you never say what that number is."

Guerin has 408 goals in his career. He would probably be much closer to 500 had he not played his first seven seasons in New Jersey at a time when scoring goals was not the Devils' primary ambition.

Guerin turns 39 on Nov. 9 and admits reaching the magical 500 number might not be possible.

"I better have a heck of a year," he said with a laugh. "I think getting to 500 might be a bit of a stretch. I know guys are playing for a lot longer these days, but I could be running out of time. I don't really think about it too much, to be honest. I just want to win hockey games."

Crosby still sees plenty of goals in Guerin's future. In his first four NHL seasons, there has been little question that Crosby plays his best with right-handed wingers.

Guerin and Crosby quickly developed chemistry and combined on a number of pretty playoff goals.

"We've gotten to know each other well," Crosby said. "He's a shooter. He always knows where to go and how to find open space."

Guerin has been on the first power-play unit during training camp and will see plenty of time playing around

GUERIN, Page 3B)

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"We've got eight races. We can make up a lot. It's definitely not the start we want, but we're in it, and as long as we're in it, we've got a chance."

— Driver Carl Edwards, on his team's chances to win the Chase for the Sprint Cup.

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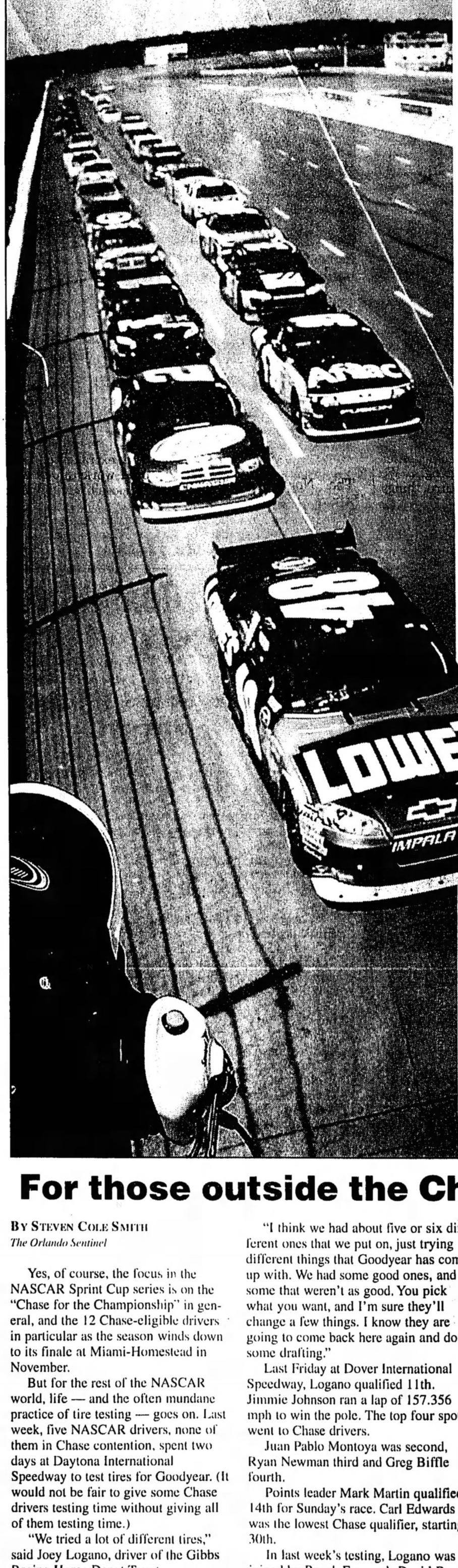
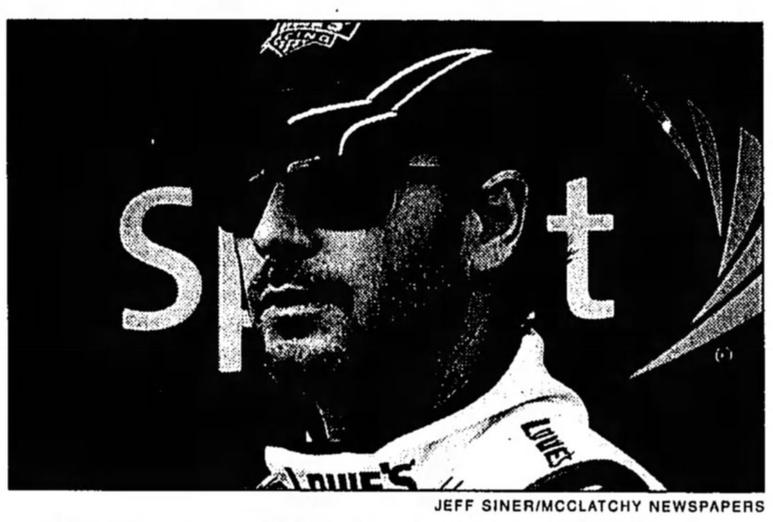
Delaying the inevitable?

Jimmie Johnson's commanding victory in the AAA 400 puts him in prime position for a possible fourth Sprint Cup title





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Jimmie Johnson's win in the AAA 400 put him 10 points behind first-place Mark Martin in the Chase standings.

BY JIM UTTER
McClatchy Newspapers

Does anyone think Jimmie Johnson's dominating victory in Sunday's AAA 400 is a sign a fourth consecutive Sprint Cup Series championship is growing more likely?

Johnson sure hopes so.

"I certainly hope our performance (Sunday) scares some people and affects them in a way that benefits us," said Johnson, who led 271 of 400 laps — including the final 225 — in completing a sweep of both races at Dover International Speedway this season.

"I see guys get so worried about what other people think, what other people say and spend a lot of time in those areas. That's not what works for me."

It's a good thing because an air of inevitability of another championship for Johnson's No. 48 team appeared to settle in the garage area after the race.

That's hard to believe since, technically, Johnson isn't even the points leader. He trails Hendrick Motorsports teammate Mark Martin by 10 points with eight races remaining.

But the series heads next to Kansas Speedway, where Johnson won last season. And since the Chase started in 2004, Johnson has 15 wins in 52 Chase races, an astounding 28.8 winning percentage.

Martin, who has never won a Cup title, is by no means ready to concede.

"It's just two races, and I think a first and a second is a pretty good way to come out of the gate," Martin said.

"You know, it might be a challenge for a couple of the teams that are toward the back right now. But you just don't have any concept, I guess, of how much racing eight races is."

Even though a driver can win the Chase for the Sprint Cup without winning a race, Johnson said getting one in the books — especially early — is crucial.

"Winning a race and putting the team in that situation and the driver, the pressure that comes with the race win to pull it off — it does a lot for you mentally," said Johnson, who earned his fourth win of the season and 44th of his career.

"Just a great shot in the arm for everybody."

Restart after restart in the final 200 laps, Johnson easily pulled away to a sizable advantage, whether it was Martin, Jeff Gordon, Juan Pablo Montoya or Matt Kenseth racing him for the lead.

Martin had the final chance to run Johnson down after a restart on Lap 374 but could make little progress. Kenseth finished third, Montoya fourth and Kurt Busch fifth.

"I'm pretty sure that dude's Superman."

— Driver Mark Martin on Jimmie Johnson

"I'm pretty sure that dude's Superman," Martin said of Johnson. "I have had the opportunity to see up close.

"I'm telling you, I see why he is so successful. I see why. He works harder at it than anybody else, I think, on the circuit."

Johnson was so far out front and so focused on his performance that he didn't even know about Joey Logano's vicious wreck on Lap 32 — one that sent Logano's No. 20 Toyota flipping down the track at least seven times.

No one was injured.

"I didn't even know (Logano) was in that wreck. I saw (Reed Sorenseon's car) on the hook and I heard (Martin Truex Jr.) was in it. But I didn't realize all that took place," Johnson said.

"Wow. Seven times? That's exciting. I can't wait to see the clip."

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Last year's winner: Jimmie Johnson.

Also this week: Kansas Lottery 300, Nationwide Series, Kansas Speedway, 3 p.m. Saturday, ESPN2.

Worth mentioning: Kansas Entertainment LLC — a joint venture of Penn National Gaming and Kansas Speedway — plans to open an initial gaming facility near the speedway with approximately 2,000 slot machines and 75 gaming tables by the end of this year or early 2010. That casino would operate during construction of a bigger hotel casino and entertainment development, which should be open in 2011.

STOP 'N' GO

WHO'S HOT

■ **Jimmie Johnson:** Somebody might want to cue the Fat Lady.

■ **Mark Martin:** A first and second to start the Chase and all he has to show for it is a 10-point lead.

■ **Clint Bowyer:** Nationwide win a nice shot in the arm to a struggling organization.

■ **Johnny Sauter:** Breaks through with his first Trucks win.

WHO'S NOT

■ **Denny Hamlin:** Better than usual at Dover, but still not nearly good enough.

■ **Carl Edwards/Greg Biffle:** Quickly fading from the championship picture.

— Jim Utter

BY THE NUMBERS

SPRINT CUP POINTS LEADERS

The top-40 drivers as of Sept. 27:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Mark Martin	5400	21. Kevin Harvick	2807
2. Jimmie Johnson	5390	22. Dale Earnhardt Jr.	2789
3. Juan Montoya	5335	23. Jamie McMurray	2752
4. Kurt Busch	5325	24. A.J. Allmendinger	2689
5. Tony Stewart	5294	25. Elliott Sadler	2631
6. Denny Hamlin	5292	26. Martin Truex Jr.	2625
7. Ryan Newman	5290	27. Sam Hornish Jr.	2571
8. Jeff Gordon	5278	28. Reed Sorenson	2503
9. Greg Biffle	5262	29. Bobby Labonte	2495
10. Brian Vickers	5249	30. David Ragan	2469
11. Carl Edwards	5247	31. David Stremme	2444
12. Kasey Kahne	5211	32. Paul Menard	2374
13. Matt Kenseth	3424	33. Robby Gordon	2167
14. Kyle Busch	3395	34. Michael Waltrip	2155
15. Clint Bowyer	3311	35. Scott Speed	2022
16. David Reutimann	3275	36. John Andretti	1957
17. Marcos Ambrose	3059	37. David Gilliland	1524
18. Jeff Burton	2968	38. Regan Smith	1181
19. Casey Mears	2875	39. Joe Nemechek	1062
20. Joey Logano	2842	40. Dave Blaney	1001

NATIONWIDE SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-20 drivers as of Sept. 26:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Kyle Busch	4549	11. Michael Annett	2831
2. Carl Edwards	4338	12. Kenny Wallace	2805
3. Brad Keselowski	4252	13. Tony Raines	2791
4. Jason Leffler	3749	14. Joey Logano	2609
5. Steve Wallace	3259	15. Kevin Harvick	2603
6. Justin Allgaier	3240	16. Scott Wimmer	2371
7. Jason Keller	3125	17. Eric McClure	2349
8. Mike Bliss	3120	18. David Ragan	2202
9. Brendan Gaughan	3063	19. Scott Lagasse Jr.	2194
10. Michael McDowell	2978	20. Danny O'Quinn Jr.	2046

NEXT RACE: Saturday, Kansas Lottery 300, Kansas City, Kan.

TRUCK SERIES POINTS LEADERS

The top-10 drivers as of Sept. 26:

Rank/Driver	Points	Rank/Driver	Points
1. Ron Hornaday	3210	6. Todd Bodine	2645
2. Matt Crafton	3013	7. Colin Braun	2632
3. Mike Skinner	2955	8. Rick Crawford	2576
4. Brian Scott	2714	9. Timothy Peters	2573
5. Johnny Sauter	2647	10. David Starr	2552

NEXT RACE: Oct. 24, Kroger 200, Martinsville, Va.

For those outside the Chase, testing offers valuable track time

BY STEVEN COLE SMITH
The Orlando Sentinel

Yes, of course, the focus in the NASCAR Sprint Cup series is on the "Chase for the Championship" in general, and the 12 Chase-eligible drivers in particular as the season winds down to its finale at Miami-Homestead in November.

But for the rest of the NASCAR world, life — and the often mundane practice of tire testing — goes on. Last week, five NASCAR drivers, none of them in Chase contention, spent two days at Daytona International Speedway to test tires for Goodyear. (It would not be fair to give some Chase drivers testing time without giving all of them testing time.)

"We tried a lot of different tires," said Joey Logano, driver of the Gibbs Racing Home Depot Toyota.

"I think we had about five or six different ones that we put on, just trying different things that Goodyear has come up with. We had some good ones, and some that weren't as good. You pick what you want, and I'm sure they'll change a few things. I know they are going to come back here again and do some drafting."

Last Friday at Dover International Speedway, Logano qualified 11th. Jimmie Johnson ran a lap of 157.356 mph to win the pole. The top four spots went to Chase drivers.

Juan Pablo Montoya was second, Ryan Newman third and Greg Biffle fourth.

Points leader Mark Martin qualified 14th for Sunday's race. Carl Edwards was the lowest Chase qualifier, starting 30th.

In last week's testing, Logano was joined by Roush Fenway's David Ragan in a Ford, JTG-Daugherty's Marcos Ambrose in a Toyota, Childress Racing's Clint Bowyer in a Chevrolet, and in his first outing with the team he will be driving for next year, Brad Keselowski in a Penske Racing Dodge.

For Logano, returning to Daytona was a welcome, but bittersweet trip.

"I think after what happened at the beginning of the season" — he came to Daytona pegged as the next superstar — "and we came out of here 43rd in the points, we've improved a lot. The second half of the season, we're a lot better than we were in the first half. Basically, it's an OK season so far."

At Roush, Ragan said that it has been a tough season for even the company's two Chase drivers. Roush is "kind of in panic mode, trying to get all five of our cars fast again," Ragan said.

Despite having two teammates in the Chase — Edwards and Biffle — "we haven't had the kind of season we'd hoped for."

COURTESY OF DAYTONA INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY

Joey Logano, driving the No. 20 car, tests tires at Daytona (Fla.) International Speedway.

As the junior member of the team, Ragan drew the testing duty here, and while it not only gave him some valuable seat time, and a preview of the tires Goodyear may be using at future super speedway races, his time spent on the track was worthwhile for another reason: His plain-white car carried the new Ford engine that Roush and the other Ford teams will begin transitioning to later this year.

Any perceptible differences between the new engine and the current one?

"No," Ragan said. "Our current engine is very good, it has a lot of horsepower, and that's one reason why we haven't run the new engine as early as everyone thought we would. But the new engine has some better parts, and it's more technically advanced in certain areas, but no, it doesn't feel, doesn't sound any different."

Ragan and Logano recognize that while there are a lot of races left in the season, the focus, both inside their organizations and outside, is on the 12 Chase drivers.

SPORTS

Pirates sweep past Cubs

Bucs had won just three of 18 games at Wrigley since '07

CHICAGO (AP) — Ryan Doumit and the Pittsburgh Pirates had a quite a day at Wrigley Field.

Doumit collected four hits and four RBIs to help the Pirates beat the Chicago Cubs 8-2 Wednesday night for a doubleheader sweep.

"Hey, that's baseball," Doumit said. "To have a day like this, I can't remember the last time we won at Wrigley, let alone two games in one day."

The Pirates had won only once in Chicago this season, on May 25. Their last doubleheader sweep at the Cubs' cozy ballpark was June 20, 1983, before many of the current Pirates were born.

Jeff Karstens tossed five innings for the second victory by a no-name Pittsburgh pitcher over a high-priced Cubs starter on the day. A few hours before Karstens beat Carlos Zambrano, Charlie Morton threw a four-hitter in a 4-0 victory over Ted Lilly.

While Karstens and Morton make just over $400,000 each, the combined 2009 salary of Zambrano and Lilly is $31.75 million — or about $577,000 per start.

Doumit went 4 for 4 with his 10th homer in the second game. Jason Jaramillo, who backs up Doumit at catcher, had a two-run double in the opener.

"To sweep a doubleheader is tough anywhere, home or road," Pirates manager John Russell said. "To come in here and beat two really good pitchers ... I'm really proud of the way the guys battled."

Zambrano (9-7) gave up four runs and six hits with four walks over six innings in his final outing of a frustrating season. The right-hander failed to post double-digit victories for the first time in his seven years as a full-time starter.

Karstens (4-5), who has pitched mostly in relief this season, allowed two runs and five hits. Morton (5-9) was dominant in the opener, shutting down the same Chicago team that lit him up for 10 runs seven weeks earlier.

"I try not to put so much emphasis on one game," Morton said of the 17-2 loss on Aug. 14. "But it's a big step in the sense that, yeah, I came here and gave up 10 runs in an inning. This time ... I was throwing pretty much everything for strikes. Just being more aggressive with my pitches."

The 25-year-old right-hander, acquired in the June 3 trade that sent Nate McLouth to Atlanta, had a career-high eight strikeouts, walked three and hit two batters. Morton had never thrown more than seven innings in a game.

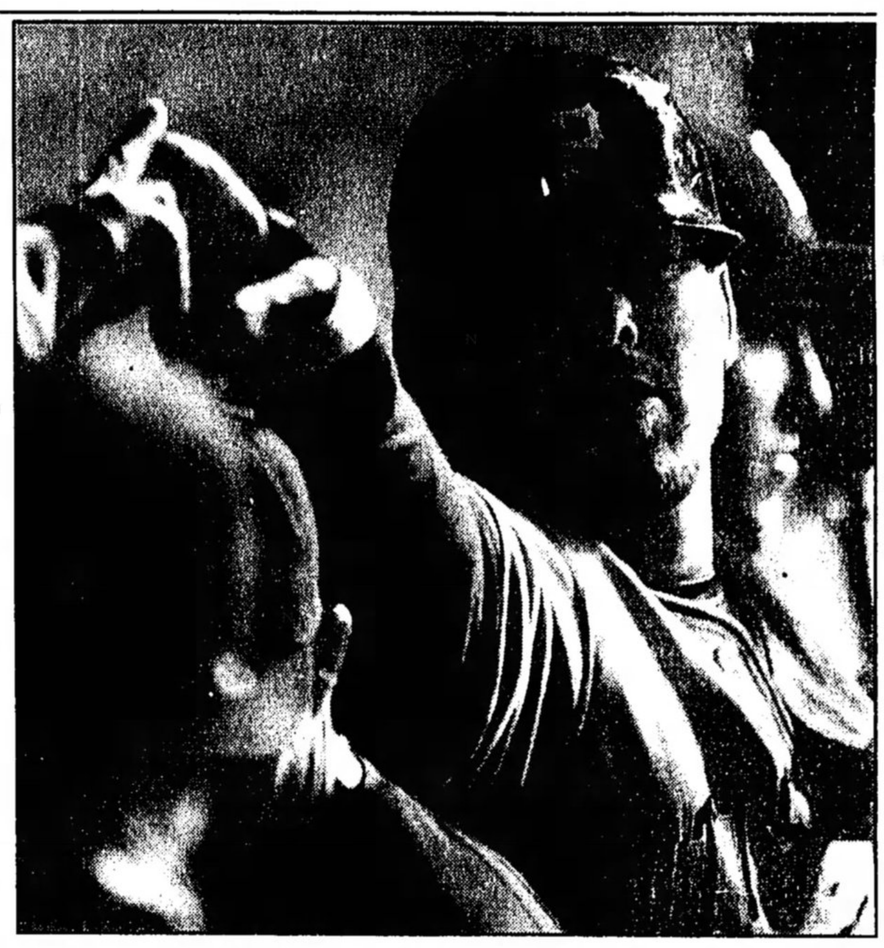
"You take away the (Aug. 14) start," Russell said, "and his numbers have been pretty good."

Morton had a 3.66 ERA in his other 17 starts.

Lilly (12-9) allowed five hits in seven innings and retired 19 of the last 21 batters he faced but still suffered his second home loss this season. The Cubs' lone All-Star finished with a team-best 3.10 ERA but recorded his fewest victories since 2005, when he had 10 for Toronto.

Lilly walked two of the game's first three batters before Lastings Milledge singled to load the bases. Steve Pearce then grounded to second baseman Andres Blanco, who shoveled to shortstop Ryan Theriot for the second out.

Milledge slid hard and kicked his legs sideways, knocking down Theriot as a run scored. Milledge was able to reach the bag with his arms, so he wasn't called for leaving the baseline, but fans still booed him the rest of the day.



Ryan Doumit celebrates with teammates in the Pirates' dugout after hitting a solo home run against the Cubs in the second game of Wednesday's doubleheader.

BVA girls tune for showdown

Lady Leps post 6-0 win; Monessen avenges loss

By BILL HUGHES
For The Valley Independent

The Belle Vernon Area Leps tuned for Saturday night's Class AAA Section 6 showdown at home with Southmoreland by blanking Laurel Highlands, 6-0, Wednesday.

Kylee Heck and Michelle Miele both scored two goals with Caitlin Pasternak and Julee Persichetti each adding one.

unior goalkeeper Lindsey Lash made five saves for her seventh shutout.

"We started out a little slow but once we got the first goal the game opened up," said BVA coach Paul Sasko. "We are playing really well right now and hopefully it continues against Southmoreland.

BVA (9-2-1, 7-0-1) leads Southmoreland (6-1-1, 6-0-1) by one game.

The two teams tied 1-1 in their first meeting.

CANON-MAC 7, RINGGOLD 1

Michelle Bassi scored for the Lady Rams against the Class AAA Section 5 co-leaders.

"These girls give it their all,"said Ringgold coach Tom Cameron. "They are getting better each game and although the score doesn't show it, we played well considering Canon McMillan has two, maybe three Division I players."

Ringgold (4-7, 2-5) is at Mt. Lebanon Saturday.

MONESSEN 3, ST. JOE'S 2

The Lady Greyhounds avenged a 4-1 defeat to win theiir second straight game for the first time in three years.

Hayley Halinka, Desiree Rice and Ta'quera Turner had the Monessen goals

"This is a big win for us,"said Monessen coach Chris Duda. "We wanted to play better the second half of the year and we are working at it."

Monessen (4-5-1, 2-4-1) resumes Monday at Jeannette.

CHARLEROI 4, B-C 3

The Lady Cougars beat Beth-Center for the third time this season.

Charleroi (6-6, 3-4) hosts McGuffey in a Class AA Section 1 match Saturday at 1 p.m.

Pitt's defense has not shown up

Coach Dave Wannstedt calls effort so far 'disappointing.'

PITTSBURGH (AP) — The quarterback's state of mind was in doubt. The running back was a freshman backed up by another freshman. Not surprisingly, the offense was a big worry to Pitt coach Dave Wannstedt when the season started.

The defense? Couldn't be better, not with seven starters returning, more depth along the defensive line than Pitt has had in years and second-team all-Big East defender Aaron Berry to anchor the secondary.

Since the season began, the defense couldn't have played much worse.

"Very disappointed," Wannstedt said.

The Panthers (3-1) gave up 500 yards or more in two of their last three games, including 500 to Buffalo, which has since lost to Central Michigan and Temple. North Carolina State put up 530 yards in rallying from a 14-point deficit to beat Pitt 38-31 last Saturday, or nearly 400 yards more than it gained against South Carolina.

"Before the season, our defense was looked at as being the best defense in the Big East and among the best in the country," defensive lineman Gus Mustakas said. "The same with our defensive line, but we're definitely not there right now. We need to get back to that level."

Maybe Louisville (1-2) will be what the Panthers' defense needs to turn itself around. The Cardinals had beaten Pitt seven times in a row before turning the ball over five times during a 41-7 loss in Pittsburgh last season.

Pitt is going through a short week of preparation before the Friday night game, but several players said that might be what they need to get focused and to quickly forget about the frequent breakdowns in recent weeks.

The Panthers gave up 443 yards to Buffalo and 322 against North Carolina State, but Louisville is eighth and last in scoring, sixth in total offense, fifth in passing offense and last in passing efficiency in the Big East. Similarly, Pitt is seventh in total defense and sixth in passing defense.

"How we respond to it will affect will affect the rest of our season," offensive lineman John Malecki said.

It hasn't helped that safety Andrew Taglianetti (knee) is out for the season and middle linebacker Adam Gunn (ankle) has missed the last two games.

"We gave up so many big plays (against N.C. State) that it's unbelievable," Mustakas said. "Big runs and big pass plays, most of them on third down or even fourth down. We also committed penalties to help them keep the drive going. ... We take that upon ourselves to turn things around quickly, and I'm going to do my best to make sure it doesn't happen any more."

Now, Pitt plays only Big East opponents the rest of the season, except for a Nov. 14 home game against Notre Dame.

With every game affecting the conference race, the defense will be challenged to stay up with an offense that, party because of quarterback Bill Stull's throwing and freshman Dion Lewis' running, has been much better than anticipated.

"Getting the first (Big East) win is always the best way to start out," tight end Nate Byham said. "If we don't do that, then it almost becomes, 'When are we going to win a game?' Starting off with Big East wins can really get our confidence up. We have four conference games in a row, so starting off with a win this week is really huge for us."

Tomlinson returns to Chargers' practice

Star running back may play against Steelers.

SAN DIEGO (AP) — LaDainian Tomlinson was back at practice Wednesday for the first time since spraining his right ankle in the season opener, an encouraging sign for a San Diego Chargers team that has struggled to run the ball.

After missing two straight games for the first time in his brilliant career, Tomlinson hopes he can play Sunday night at Pittsburgh. Not only do the Chargers (2-1) expect the defending Super Bowl champions to be riled up after falling to 1-2, but San Diego hasn't won in Pittsburgh since upsetting the Steelers in the AFC championship game following the 1994 season.

The Chargers have been careful to avoid rushing Tomlinson back. They could either chose to let him play Sunday night or have him sit out a third straight game and then have the bye week to continue to heal.

"I want to play in this game," Tomlinson said. "But again, that's dependent on how the ankle does. I think having the bye week definitely helps us both ways, playing and not playing. I think we're going to wait and see."

Tomlinson participated in all of practice.

"I'm just trying to get back into it, just kind of testing it and see how it feels during practice," he said. "Any time you come off being injured, you gain confidence back by practicing. So today was a measuring stick of where I am. It felt pretty good."

Tomlinson said the key will be how his ankle feels on Thursday.

"I'm going to continue to get treatment and we'll see as the week goes along," he said.

"It was good to have L.T. practice," coach Norv Turner said. "I thought for what we asked him to do and what he did in the first day back, things went smooth. I'm anxious to see how he feels in the morning. I thought there were a couple of times that he turned it on pretty good. But again, when you're coming back, to me, it's a day-to-day thing and we'll see where he is tomorrow."

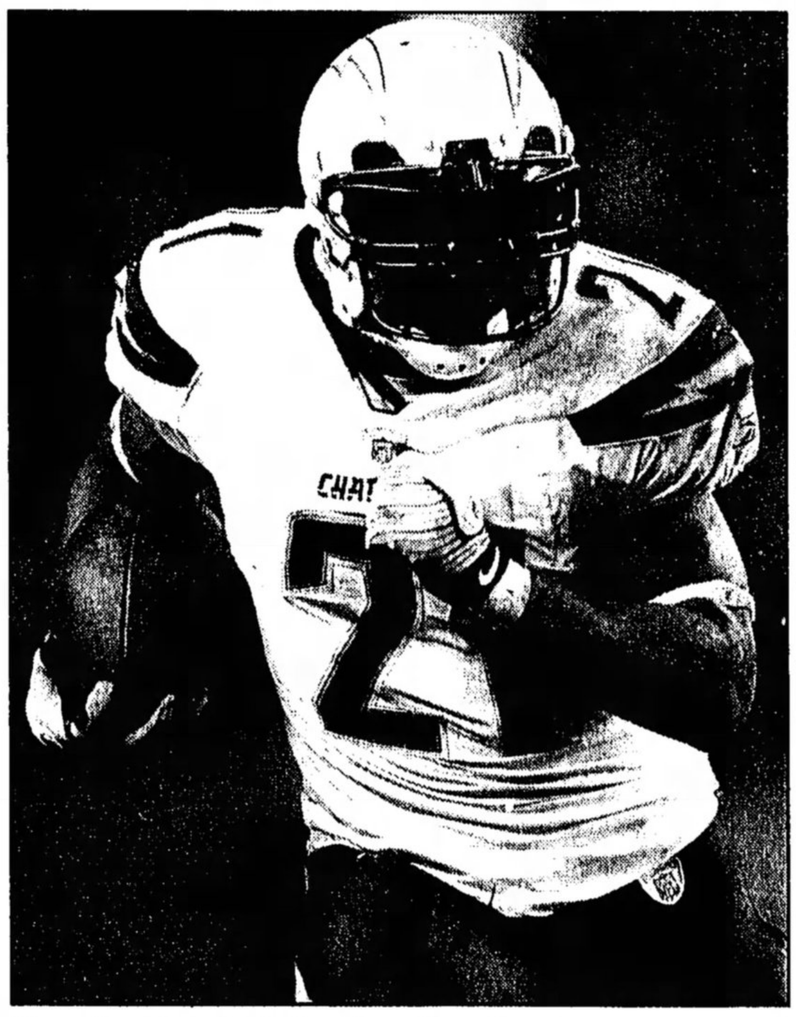
Tomlinson's absence coincided with the Chargers struggling not only in the running game, but when they had the ball inside the opponent's 20.

They're 1-for-11 in the red zone in their last two games, with the only touchdown being Philip Rivers' 5-yard run in Sunday's 23-13 win over Miami.

The Chargers are usually strong inside the 20 with Tomlinson, the 2006 NFL MVP.

"Any way I can help this team, I'm willing to do it," he said. "Definitely the red zone is the area maybe I can take some of the pressure off things that we do down there, and teams have to play us a little bit more honest. That's what it's all about, and hopefully I can do that."

The Chargers have gained only 199 yards in three games, ranking them next-to-last in the NFL.



Running back LaDanian Tomlinson has missed the Chargers' last two games with an injury.

SPORTS DIGEST

Mitchell to race at Motodrome

After not competing in the 2009 season, four-time Motordrome Speedway champion Richard Mitchell has entered this weekend's "Piney Laskey Memorial Fall Fesitival" at the Smithton track.

One super late model driver could earn $10,000 in the prestigious 100-lap event Saturday. Included in that total is a $3,000 "Bounty Bonus" awarded to any driver that can defeat Motordrome's racers during the season.

National drivers who will be taking part in Friday's qualifying rounds include Gary St. Amant, Scott Baker, Brian Campbell, Colt James, Pete Vanderwyst, Todd Hoddick, Glenn Gault Jr. and George Skora III.

California loses to Edinboro, 1-0

The No. 17 California University women's soccer team hosts Ohio Valley Saturday at 1 p.m. after losing 1-0 at Edinboro Wednesday.

The Vulcans (7-3, 5-2) were blanked for the first time.

PSAC honors California's Luke

California University sophomore Dianne Luke was named the PSAC Co-Golfer of the Week after winning the University of Findlay's William Bing-Beall Classic in a playoff with Grand Valley State's Caitlin Bennett.

BV Area booters down California

Josh Page scored four goals to lead Belle Vernon Area Junior High's soccer team to a 5-1 win over California.

David Wurmloinger had the other goal with Alan Robinson adding two assists as the Little Leps upped their record to 5-1.

BVA resumes Friday at Trinity.

Charleroi booters top Canon-Mac

Charleroi Middle School's soccer team blanked Canon-McMillan, 4-0, Wednesday.

Marissa Johnson, Liam Gedda, Nick Gavazzi and Matt Indorante scored goals for the Little Cougars.

Trivia answer

Norm Johnson with 141 points in 1995.

Penguins claim Bourque on waivers

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Forward Chris Bourque, the son of Hall of Fame defenseman Ray Bourque, has been claimed on waivers by the Pittsburgh Penguins.

The 5-foot-8, 180-pound Bourque had 21 goals and 52 assists in 69 games with the Capitals' Hershey farm club and one goal in eight games with Washington last season.

Bourque, 23, was a second-round draft pick by Washington in 2004. He is scheduled to make $577,500 this season.

While the Penguins claimed Bourque, they lost forward Paul Bissonnette on waivers to Phoenix. He had one assist in 15 games with Pittsburgh last season.

Forwards Ryan Bayda and Chris Conner and defensemen Nate Guenin and Deryk Engelland went unclaimed after being waived by the Penguins and will be sent to their Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL) farm club.

Bucs to hire 2nd pitching coach

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Joe Kerrigan will return to the Pittsburgh Pirates in 2010, but the team will hire another pitching coach to work with him.

The extra pitching coach would work under Kerrigan and possibly take over for him once Kerrigan leaves the team.

Infield instructor and coach Rich Donnelly, who previously worked for the Pirates when Jim Leyland was the manager, will not be brought back.

The Pirates had a 4.63 ERA through 156 games, compared to their league-worst 5.08 last season.

Big Ben case dismissal denied

CARSON CITY, Nev. (AP) — A Nevada judge denied motions by lawyers for Pittsburgh Steelers quarterback Ben Roethlisberger to dismiss a civil lawsuit alleging he raped a Lake Tahoe casino worker, according to court documents.

Washoe District Judge Brent Adams rejected arguments that the suit should be dismissed, saying the woman's allegations make a "sufficient" claim that if proven, would entitle her to relief.

The woman, a 31-year-old VIP hostess at Harrah's, filed a civil suit in July, alleging Roethlisberger sexually assaulted her while he was at Lake Tahoe the previous summer to compete in a celebrity golf tournament.

Vick gets deal with Nike

NEW YORK (AP) — Michael Vick is back with Nike two years after the company severed ties over the quarterback's involvement in a dogfighting ring.

"Mike has a long-standing, great relationship with Nike, and he looks forward to continuing that relationship," his agent, Joel Segal, said Wednesday.

The deal was announced during a panel discussion at the Sports Sponsorship Symposium by Michael Principe, the managing director of BEST, the agency that represents Vick.

SPORTS

Major League Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Philadelphia	92	66	.582	—
Atlanta	86	72	.544	6
Florida	85	74	.535	7 1/2
New York	67	92	.421	25 1/2
Washington	55	103	.348	37

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-St. Louis	90	68	.570	—
Chicago	82	76	.519	8
Milwaukee	77	81	.487	13
Cincinnati	76	82	.481	14
Houston	73	85	.462	17
Pittsburgh	61	97	.386	29

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
x-Los Angeles	93	66	.585	—
Colorado	90	68	.570	2 1/2
San Francisco	85	73	.538	7 1/2
San Diego	74	85	.465	19
Arizona	68	90	.430	24 1/2

x-clinched playoff berth
y-clinched division

Wednesday's Games

Pittsburgh 4, Chicago Cubs 0, 1st game
Washington 7, N.Y. Mets 4
Philadelphia 10, Houston 3
Florida 5, Atlanta 4
Cincinnati 6, St. Louis 1
Pittsburgh 8, Chicago Cubs 2, 2nd game
Colorado 10, Milwaukee 6
San Diego 5, L.A. Dodgers 0
San Francisco 4, Arizona 1

Today's Games

St. Louis (C.Carpenter 16-4) at Cincinnati (K.Wells 2-4), 12:35 p.m.
Milwaukee (M.Parra 11-10) at Colorado (Cook 10-6), 3:10 p.m.
Arizona (Haren 14-9) at San Francisco (Lincecum 14-7), 3:45 p.m.
Houston (F.Paulino 2-11) at Philadelphia (Cl.Lee 7-3), 7:05 p.m.
Washington (Mock 3-10) at Atlanta (Hanson 11-4), 7:10 p.m.
Pittsburgh (Maholm 8-9) at Chicago Cubs (Samardzija 1-3), 8:05 p.m.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

East Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-New York	102	57	.642	—
z-Boston	91	67	.576	10 1/2
Tampa Bay	82	76	.519	19 1/2
Toronto	75	84	.472	27
Baltimore	60	98	.380	41 1/2

Central Division	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	85	73	.538	—
Minnesota	82	76	.519	3
Chicago	77	82	.484	8 1/2
Cleveland	65	93	.411	20
Kansas City	65	94	.409	20 1/2

West Division	W	L	Pct	GB
y-Los Angeles	94	64	.595	—
Texas	85	73	.538	9
Seattle	82	76	.519	12
Oakland	75	83	.475	19

y-clinched division
z-clinched wild card

Wednesday's Games

Cleveland 5, Chicago White Sox 1, 1st game
Kansas City 4, N.Y. Yankees 3
Detroit 7, Minnesota 2
Tampa Bay 5, Baltimore 3
Toronto 12, Boston 0
Chicago White Sox 1, Cleveland 0, 2nd game
L.A. Angels 5, Texas 0
Seattle 7, Oakland 0

Thursday's Games

Minnesota (S.Baker 14-9) at Detroit (N.Robertson 2-2), 1:05 p.m.
Texas (Millwood 12-10) at L.A. Angels (Lackey 11-8), 6:05 p.m.
Baltimore (Waters 0-0) at Tampa Bay (Garza 8-11), 7:08 p.m.
Cleveland (C.Carrasco 0-3) at Boston (Lester 14-8), 7:10 p.m.
Oakland (Bre.Anderson 11-10) at Seattle (Fister 2-4), 10:10 p.m.

Pirates boxscores

FIRST GAME

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
AMcCt cf	3	1	0	0	Theriot ss	4	0	3	0
AnLRc 3b	4	0	0	0	Fukdm cf	4	0	1	0
GJones rf	3	1	1	0	JeBakr 3b	4	0	0	0
Milledg lf	4	0	2	0	MHffpr 1b	3	0	0	0
Pearce 1b	3	1	1	1	J.Fox lf	3	0	0	0
Jarmll c	4	1	1	2	Scales rf	2	0	0	0
Bixler 2b	4	0	1	1	Soto c	3	0	0	0
L.Cruz ss	4	0	0	0	ABlanc 2b	3	0	0	0
Morton p	4	0	0	0	Lilly p	2	0	0	0
					Stevens p	0	0	0	0
					Fuld ph	1	0	0	0
					Heilmn p	0	0	0	0
Totals	33	4	6	4	Totals	29	0	4	0

Pittsburgh	400	000	000 — 4
Chicago	000	000	000 — 0

E—J.Fox (7). DP—Pittsburgh 2. LOB—Pittsburgh 5, Chicago 7. 2B—G.Jones (21), Milledge (11), Jaramillo (14). SB—Bixler (1). CS—Theriot (10).

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Morton W,5-9	9	4	0	0	3	8
Chicago						
Lilly L,12-9	7	5	4	4	2	8
Stevens	1	1	0	0	1	2
Heilman	1	0	0	0	0	1

HBP—by Morton (Soto, Scales). WP—Lilly.
Umpires—Home, James Hoye; First, Tim Welke; Second, Jim Wolf; Third, Bill Welke.
T—2:28. A—34,362 (41,210).

SECOND GAME

PITTSBURGH	ab	r	h	bi	CHICAGO	ab	r	h	bi
AMcCt cf	4	2	2	0	Fuld cf	3	0	1	0
AnLRc 3b	5	1	1	0	Theriot ss	3	0	0	1
GJones 1b	4	1	0	0	D.Lee 1b	3	0	2	0
Doumit c	4	3	4	4	MHffpr lf	2	0	0	0
Milledg lf	4	0	2	1	J.Fox ph-lf	2	0	0	0
Moss rf	5	1	1	2	JeBakr 3b	4	1	2	0
DIwYn 2b	4	0	1	1	RJhnsn rf	4	0	0	0
RVazqz ss	4	0	1	0	Fontent 2b	3	0	1	1
Karstns p	2	0	0	0	K.Hill c	3	0	0	0
Pearce ph	1	0	0	0	Zamrn p	2	1	1	0
Veal p	0	0	0	0	Berg p	0	0	0	0
SJcksn p	0	0	0	0	Grabow p	0	0	0	0
R.Diaz ph	1	0	0	0	Caridd p	0	0	0	0
JChavz p	0	0	0	0	Scales ph	1	0	0	0
VVasqz p	0	0	0	0	Marml p	0	0	0	0
Totals	38	8	12	8	Totals	30	2	7	2

Pittsburgh	103	000	301 — 8
Chicago	011	000	000 — 2

DP—Pittsburgh 3, Chicago 1. LOB—Pittsburgh 9, Chicago 4. 2B—Doumit (16), Je.Baker (14), Zambrano (5). 3B—A.McCutchen (9). HR—Doumit (10). SB—A.McCutchen (18), Moss (1). S—Theriot.

	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
Pittsburgh						
Karstens W,4-5	5	5	2	2	0	1
Veal H,1 1-3	0	0	0	2	0	
S.Jackson H,4 2-3	0	0	0	0	0	
J.Chavez	1	0	0	0	0	0
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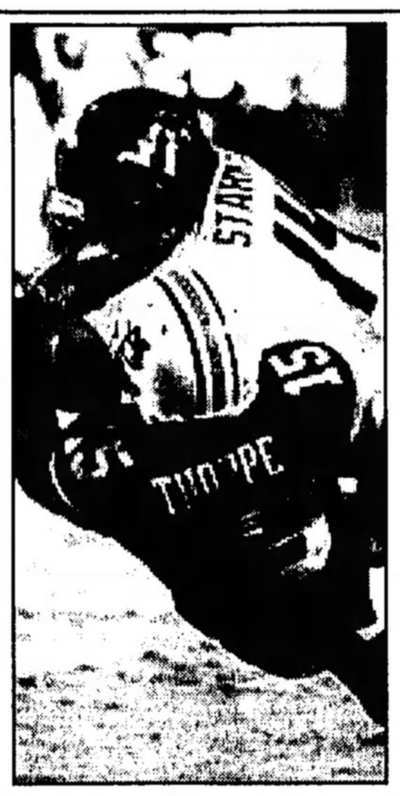

Bradley Starks and West Virginia take on Colorado, 7:30 p.m., on ESPN.

Chicago						
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Berg	1-3	1	1	1	0	0
Grabow	2-3	4	2	2	0	0
Caridad	1	0	0	0	0	1
Marmol	1	1	1	1	2	1

Umpires—Home, Dan Bellino; First, Jim Wolf; Second, Bill Welke; Third, Tim Welke.
T—2:45. A—33,299 (41,210).

Sports dial

Today

Television

1 p.m. - Golf Channel - Constellation Energy Senior Players, golf.
4 p.m. - Golf Channel - Turning Stone Resort Championship, golf.
7 p.m. - Versus - Washington at Boston, hockey.
7 p.m. - Fox Sports - Seton-LaSalle at Sto-Rox, high school football.
7:30 p.m. - ESPN - Colorado at West Virginia, college football.
9 p.m. - ESPN2 - Indiana at Phoenix, women's pro basketball.
10 p.m. - Versus - San Jose at Colorado, hockey.

Radio

8:05 p.m. - WPGB (104.7 FM) - Pittsburgh at Chicago Cubs, baseball.

High school football

Class AAA
Big Seven Conference

	League W	L	Overall W	L
Thomas Jefferson	2	0	4	0
Chartiers Valley	2	0	4	0
West Mifflin	1	1	3	1
Trinity	1	1	1	3
Ringgold	0	1	2	2
Belle Vernon Area	0	1	2	2
Elizabeth Forward	0	2	2	2

Friday

Ringgold at Elizabeth Forward
West Mifflin at Belle Vernon Area
Trinity at Chartiers Valley
Thomas Jefferson at Laurel Highlands

Keystone Conference

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Uniontown	2	0	3	1
Laurel Highlands	2	0	2	2
Greensburg Salem	1	0	3	1
Yough	1	1	1	3
Southmoreland	0	1	0	4
Albert Gallatin	0	2	1	3
Derry	0	2	0	4

Friday

Yough at Albert Gallatin
S'moreland at Derry
Uniontown at Grb. Salem
Thomas Jefferson at Laurel Highlands

Class AA
Interstate Conference

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Jeannette	4	0	4	0
Mt. Pleasant	4	0	4	0
Charleroi	3	1	3	1
McGuffey	3	1	3	1
Greensburg Central	2	2	2	2
Washington	2	2	2	2
Waynesburg	1	3	1	3
Brownsville	1	3	1	3
Washington	2	2	2	2
South Allegheny	0	4	0	4
East Allegheny	0	4	0	4

Friday

Charleroi at Jeannette
Washington at Brownsville
East Allegheny at Mt. Pleasant
South Allegheny at McGuffey
Grb. Cenral at Waynesburg

Class A
Tri-County South

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Beth-Center	2	0	3	1
Monessen	2	0	2	2
California	2	0	3	1
Jefferson-Morgan	1	1	3	1
Carmichaels	1	1	1	3
Geibel	0	2	1	3
West Greene	0	2	0	4
Mapletown	0	2	0	4

Friday

Beth-Center at Monessen
Mapletown at California
Jeff-Morgan at Carmichaels
Geibel at West Greene

Black Hills Conference

	Con. W	L	Overall W	L
Fort Cherry	2	0	4	0
Clairton	2	0	3	1
Chartiers-Houston	1	1	3	1
Serra	1	1	3	1
Frazier	1	1	2	2
Burgettstown	1	1	2	2
Bentworth	0	2	1	3
Avella	0	2	1	3

Friday

Frazier at Chartiers-Houston
Serra at Avella
Clairton at Fort Cherry

Saturday

Bentworth at Burgettsown, 1:30 p.m.

Boys' soccer standings

Class AAA
Section 5

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Peters Township	5	0	0	6	1	1
Canon-McMillan	3	2	0	7	3	0
Upper St. Clair	4	1	0	7	1	1
Ringgold	2	3	0	7	3	0
Moon	1	4	0	2	5	1
Trinity	0	5	0	2	9	0

Today

Upper St. Clair at Ringgold
Cann-McMilan at Trinity
Moon at Peters Township

Class AA
Section 3

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
South Park	6	0	0	7	1	0
S'moreland	6	1	0	6	3	0
Belle Vernon Area	5	2	1	8	3	1
Thomas Jefferson	3	3	1	4	5	1
Elizabeth Forward	3	4	0	5	6	0
Steel Valley	2	4	0	3	5	0
Uniontown	1	4	0	1	7	0
Yough	0	8	0	0	8	0

Today

Uniontown at BV Area
Steel Valley at Elizabeth
S'moreland at South Park
Thomas Jefferson at Yough

Class A
Section 1

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Grb. Central	8	0	0	8	1	0
Trinity Christian	5	3	0	6	3	0
Serra	5	2	0	8	2	0
Geibel	4	3	0	6	3	0
California	3	4	1	5	6	1
Winchester Thurs.	2	4	1	2	5	1
South Allegheny	1	4	0	1	6	0
Brownsville	0	8	0	0	11	0

Today

California at Geibel
South Allegheny at Grb. Central
Trinity Christian at Serra
Winchester Thurston at Brownsville

Section 4

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Carlynton	6	0	1	8	1	1
Bentworth	5	1	1	5	5	1
Charleroi	4	2	0	7	3	0
C-Houston	4	3	0	4	7	1
Monessen	2	4	1	4	5	1
Brentwood	1	5	1	2	6	1
Beth-Center	0	7	0	3	7	0

Today

Monessen at Bentworth
Charleroi at Brentwood
Carlynton at C-Houston

Girls' soccer standings

Class AAA
Section 5

	League W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Canon-McMillan	6	1	0	9	3	0
Upper St. Clair	6	1	0	6	3	0
Mt. Lebanon	5	1	0	7	3	0
Elizabeth Forward	2	4	0	3	7	0
Trinity	2	5	0	4	6	0
Ringgold	2	5	0	4	7	0
West Mifflin	0	6	0	1	8	0

Wednesday

Canon-McMillan 7, Ringgold 1
Mt. Lebanon 3, Trinity 0
Upper St. Clair 10, West Mifflin 1

Section 6

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Belle Vernon Area	7	0	1	9	2	1
S'moreland	6	0	1	6	1	1
Connellsville	5	3	0	6	6	0
Yough	4	4	0	6	5	0
Waynesburg	4	4	0	5	6	0
Laurel Highlands	3	5	0	4	7	0
Uniontown	1	6	0	2	7	0
Albert Gallatin	0	8	0	0	10	0

Wednesday

BV Area 6, Laurel Highlands 0
Yough 7, Albert Gallatin 0
Connellsville 3, Uniontown 0
S'moreland 7, Waynesburg 1

Today

Uniontown at S'moreland

Class AA
Section 1

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
South Park	7	0	0	9	1	0
South Fayette	5	1	0	6	3	1
McGuffey	5	2	0	6	4	0
Bentworth	3	4	0	6	5	0
Charleroi	3	4	0	6	6	0
C-Houston	1	6	0	1	10	0
Beth-Center	0	7	0	2	8	0

Wednesday

Charleroi 4, Beth-Center 3
McGuffey 2, South Park 1
South Park 6, C-Houston 0

Section 6

	Sec. W	L	T	Overall W	L	T
Geibel	5	1	0	7	3	0
Mt. Pleasant	6	1	0	7	3	0
Grb. Central	5	2	0	9	3	1
Jeannette	3	3	1	4	5	2
Monessen	2	4	1	4	5	1
St. Joseph	1	5	0	2	7	0
East Allegheny	0	6	0	1	7	0

Wednesday

Monessen 3, St. Joseph 2
Mt. Pleasant 2, Grb. Central 1
Jeannette 3, East Allegheny 1

PSAC football

West Division

	Conf. W	L	Overall W	L
Edinboro	2	0	4	1
California	2	0	3	2
Mercyhurst	2	0	3	2
Slippery Rock	1	1	4	1
Clarion	1	1	2	3
Indiana	0	2	3	2
Gannon	0	2	2	3
Lock Haven	0	2	0	4

Saturday

1 p.m. - California at Indiana
2 p.m. - Gannon at Clarion; Mercyhurst at Slippery Rock; Lock Haven at Edinboro.

WNBA Finals

Today

Indiana at Phoenix, 9 p.m., Phoenix leads series 1-0

NFL standings

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Jets	3	0	0	1.000	64	33
New England	2	1	0	.667	60	50
Buffalo	1	2	0	.333	64	72
Miami	0	3	0	.000	43	69

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Indianapolis	3	0	0	1.000	72	45
Jacksonville	1	2	0	.333	60	69
Houston	1	2	0	.333	65	86
Tennessee	0	3	0	.000	58	71

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	3	0	0	1.000	103	53
Cincinnati	2	1	0	.667	61	56
Pittsburgh	1	2	0	.333	47	50
Cleveland	0	3	0	.000	29	95

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Denver	3	0	0	1.000	62	16
San Diego	2	1	0	.667	73	64
Oakland	1	2	0	.333	36	57
Kansas City	0	3	0	.000	48	85

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

East	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
N.Y. Giants	3	0	0	1.000	80	48
Dallas	2	1	0	.667	86	61
Philadelphia	2	1	0	.667	94	72
Washington	1	2	0	.333	40	49

South	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	3	0	0	1.000	120	56
Atlanta	2	1	0	.667	57	53
Carolina	0	3	0	.000	37	87
Tampa Bay	0	3	0	.000	41	91

North	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Minnesota	3	0	0	1.000	88	57
Green Bay	2	1	0	.667	81	63
Chicago	2	1	0	.667	57	54
Detroit	1	2	0	.333	59	86

West	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	2	1	0	.667	67	53
Seattle	1	2	0	.333	57	48
Arizona	1	2	0	.333	57	68
St. Louis	0	3	0	.000	24	73

Sunday, Oct. 4

Detroit at Chicago, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Houston, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Washington, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
N.Y. Giants at Kansas City, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at New England, 1 p.m.
Cincinnati at Cleveland, 1 p.m.
Tennessee at Jacksonville, 1 p.m.
Buffalo at Miami, 4:05 p.m.
N.Y. Jets at New Orleans, 4:05 p.m.
Dallas at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
St. Louis at San Francisco, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at Pittsburgh, 8:20 p.m.
Open: Arizona, Philadelphia, Atlanta, Carolina

Monday, Oct. 5

Green Bay at Minnesota, 8:30 p.m.

Area golf

At Linden Hall
Frazier - 205

Tyler Rock and Nick Hawranko, 39; Robert Gondura and DJ Hudik, 42; Zach Smalich, 43. Non-count: Wyatt Tidholm, 48.

Charleroi - 241

Brandon Konek, 46; martin Maytas, 47; Zac Wright, 48; Eric Anderon and Evan Wysochanski, 50. Non-count: Kirk Melenyzer, 50.

Sports moves

BASEBALL
American League

CLEVELAND INDIANS—Fired manager Eric Wedge. Announced pitching coach Carl Willis, hitting coach Derek Shelton, bench coach Jeff Datz, first-base coach Luis Rivera, third-base coach Joel Skinner and bullpen coach Chuck Hernandez will not be retained for next season.

National League

CINCINNATI REDS—Activated OF Chris Dickerson from the 15-day DL.

PITTSBURGH PIRATES—Announced infield instructor and coach Rich Donnelly will not return next season.

BASKETBALL
National Basketball Association

LOS ANGELES LAKERS—Signed G Thomas Kelati.

PHILADELPHIA 76ERS—Signed F Rashad Jones-Jennings.

FOOTBALL
National Football League

NFL—Fined Dallas OT Flozell Adams $7,500 for kicking at Carolina DE Julius Peppers and Dallas RB Felix Jones $5,000 for an attempted leg whip during Monday's game.

INDIANAPOLIS COLTS—Signed TE Tom Santi to the practice squad. Released TE Colin Cloherty from the practice squad.

KANSAS CITY CHIEFS—Signed LB David Herron and CB Mike Richardson.

NEW ENGLAND PATROITS—Signed LB Prescott Burgess to the practice squad. Waived DL Adrian Grady.

OAKLAND RAIDERS—Signed KR-DB Justin Miller. Placed DB John Bowie on injured reserve.

TAMPA BAY BUCCANEERS—Re-signed LB Matt McCoy. Waived WR Mario Urrutia and re-signed him to the practice squad.

HOCKEY
National Hockey League

ANAHEIM DUCKS—Assigned D Brendan Mikkelson to Toronto (AHL) and LW Logan MacMillan to Bakersfield (ECHL).

CAROLINA HURRICANES—Signed G Cam Ward to a six-year contract.

CHICAGO BLACKHAWKS—Assigned F Bryan Bickell, F Evan Brophey, F Jake Dowell, F Rob Klinkhammer and F Jack Skille to Rockford (AHL). Placed F Adam Burish and F Marian Hossa on injured reserve.

MINNESOTA WILD—Signed LW Andy Hilbert to a one-year contract and assigned him to Houston (AHL). Assigned C Nathan Smith to Houston.

NASHVILLE PREDATORS—Signed D Francis Bouillon to a one-year contract. Assigned F Cal O'Reilly and D Cody Franson to Milwaukee (AHL). Placed F Joel Ward and F Colin Wilson on injured reserve.

NEW JERSEY DEVILS—Placed F Ilkka Pikkarainen and D Mark Fraser on injured reserve. Announced D Rob Davison, D Jay Leach and F Tim Sestito cleared waivers and were assigned to Lowell (AHL).

NEW YORK RANGERS—Agreed to terms with D Alexei Semenov.

PHOENIX COYOTES—Claimed F Paul Bissonnette off waivers from Pittsburgh. Signed F Matt Watkins and assigned him to San Antonio (AHL). Assigned LW Ryan Hollweg to San Antonio and D Nick Ross to Las Vegas (ECHL).

PITTSBURGH PENGUINS—Claimed F Chris Bourque off waivers from Washington. Announced F Ryan Bayda, F Chris Conner, D Nate Guenin and D Deryk Engelland cleared waivers and were assigned to Wilkes-Barre/Scranton (AHL).

ST. LOUIS BLUES—Assigned D Tyson Strachan to Peoria (AHL).

TAMPA BAY LIGHTNING—Assigned D Matt Lashoff and D Mike Lundin to Norfolk (AHL). Signed LW Mitch Fritz to a one-year contract and assigned him to Norfolk.

VANCOUVER CANUCKS—Assigned D Michael Funk and D Lawrence Nycholat to Manitoba (AHL).

WASHINGTON CAPITALS—Recalled LW Boyd Kane from Hershey (AHL). Assigned G Michal Neuvirth to Hershey. Placed RW Eric Fehr and LW Tomas Fleischmann on injured reserve.

COLLEGE

BOWLING GREEN—Named Dennis Hopson men's assistant basketball coach.

Latest Line

NFL

Favorite	Points	Underdog
Sunday, Oct 4		
Week Four		
HOUSTON	9 1/2 (42)	Oakland
Tennessee	3 (41)	J'VILLE
N. ENGLAND	2 1/2 (44)	Baltimore
Cincinnati	5 1/2 (38)	CLEVELAND
NY Giants	9 (42)	KC
CHICAGO	10 (39)	Detroit
WASHINGTON	7 1/2 (37)	Tampa Bay
INDIANAPOLIS	7 1/2 (45)	Seattle
N. ORLEANS	6 1/2 (46)	NY Jets
Buffalo	2 1/2 (40)	MIAMI
SAN FRAN	10 (38)	St. Louis
Dallas	3 (45)	DENVER
PITTSBURGH	7 (43)	San Diego
Monday, Oct 5		
MINNESOTA	3 1/2 (46)	Green Bay

College Football

Favorite	Points	Underdog
LA TECH	5	Hawaii
Thursday, Oct 1		
W. VIRGINIA	17	Colorado
So. Miss	6 1/2	ALA-BIRM.
Friday, Oct 2		
Pittsburgh	6 1/2	LOUISVILLE
BYU	24	Utah St
Saturday, Oct 3		
South Florida	7	SYRACUSE
East Carolina	2 1/2	MARSHALL
PURDUE	6 1/2	Northwestern
MINNESOTA	2 1/2	Wisconsin
NC State	1	WAKE FOREST
Clemson	13 1/2	MARYLAND
N. CAROLINA	14	Virginia
Florida St	5	BOSTON COLL.
C. Michigan	8	BUFFALO
Toledo	6 1/2	BALL ST
Alabama	17	KENTUCKY
Mississippi	9 1/2	VANDERBILT
Cincinnati	28	MIAMI-OHIO
Temple	5	E. MICHIGAN
ARMY	6	Tulane
Virginia Tech	16 1/2	DUKE
NOTRE DAME	13	Washington
GEORGIA	2 1/2	Lsu
NAVY	3 1/2	Air Force
Georgia Tech	6	MISSISSIPPI ST
Oklahoma	7	MIAMI-FLORIDA
Penn St	6 1/2	ILLINOIS
MICHIGAN ST	1	Michigan
N. ILLINOIS	6 1/2	W. Michigan
BOWLING GR.	3	Ohio
NEVADA	3 1/2	Univ
Colorado St	3 1/2	IDAHO
a-Iowa St	2 1/2	Kansas St
ARIZONA ST	5	Oregon St
OREGON	31	Washington St
BAYLOR	21 1/2	Kent St
C. FLORIDA	8	Memphis
STANFORD	6	Ucla
TEXAS TECH	36	New Mexico
Ohio St	16 1/2	INDIANA
Tulsa	14	RICE
b-Arkansas	1	Texas A&M
TENNESSEE	2	Auburn
Southern Cal	5	CALIFORNIA
TCU	28	Smu
SAN DIEGO ST	16 1/2	New Mexico St
Houston	16 1/2	TEXAS EL PASO
IOWA	21	Arkansas St
FLA ATLANTIC	3 1/2	Wyoming
UL-MONROE	4	Fla International

a-at Kansas City, MO.
b-at Arlington, TX.

NHL schedule

Thursday

Washington at Boston, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Toronto, 7 p.m.
San Jose at Colorado, 9:30 p.m.
Vancouver at Calgary, 10 p.m.

Friday

Florida vs. Chicago at Helsinki, 1 p.m.
Detroit vs. St. Louis at Stockholm, 4 p.m.
Philadelphia at Carolina, 7 p.m.
N.Y. Rangers at Pittsburgh, 7:30 p.m.

Saturday

Chicago vs Florida at Helsinki, noon
St. Louis vs. Detroit at Stockholm, 3 p.m.
Vancouver at Colorado, 3 p.m.
Carolina at Boston, 7 p.m.
Montreal at Buffalo, 7 p.m.
Philadelphia at New Jersey, 7 p.m.
Pittsburgh at N.Y. Islanders, 7 p.m.
Ottawa at N.Y. Rangers, 7 p.m.

NL leaders

BATTING—HaRamirez, Florida, .341; Pujols, St. Louis, .330; PSandoval, San Francisco, .328; Helton, Colorado, .322; Braun, Milwaukee, .318; Coghlan, Florida, .318; Votto, Cincinnati, .318.

RUNS—Pujols, St. Louis, 121; Utley, Philadelphia, 112; Braun, Milwaukee, 109; Zimmerman, Washington, 106; Howard, Philadelphia, 102; Victorino, Philadelphia, 101; Fielder, Milwaukee, 100; HaRamirez, Florida, 100; Rollins, Philadelphia, 100.

RBI—Fielder, Milwaukee, 138; Howard, Philadelphia, 138; Pujols, St. Louis, 134; DLee, Chicago, 111; Braun, Milwaukee, 107; Ethier, Los Angeles, 105; HaRamirez, Florida, 105.

HITS—Braun, Milwaukee, 196; HaRamirez, Florida, 196; Tejada, Houston, 194; PSandoval, San Francisco, 183; FLopez, Milwaukee, 182; Pujols, St. Louis, 182; CaLee, Houston, 181.

DOUBLES—Tejada, Houston, 45; PSandoval, San Francisco, 44; Pujols, St. Louis, 43; Rollins, Philadelphia, 43; Hawpe, Colorado, 42; Cantu, Florida, 41; Ethier, Los Angeles, 41; HaRamirez, Florida, 41.

TRIPLES—Victorino, Philadelphia, 13; SDrew, Arizona, 12; Bourn, Houston, 11; Pagan, New York, 10; Fowler, Colorado, 9; **AMcCutchen, Pittsburgh, 9**; Tulowitzki, Colorado, 9.

HOME RUNS—Pujols, St. Louis, 47; Fielder, Milwaukee, 44; Reynolds, Arizona, 44; Howard, Philadelphia, 43; AdGonzalez, San Diego, 40; ADunn, Washington, 38; DLee, Chicago, 35; Werth, Philadelphia, 35.

STOLEN BASES—Bourn, Houston, 61; Morgan, Washington, 42; Kemp, Los Angeles, 34; Rollins, Philadelphia, 31; Fowler, Colorado, 27; Pierre, Los Angeles, 27; HaRamirez, Florida, 26; DWright, New York, 26.

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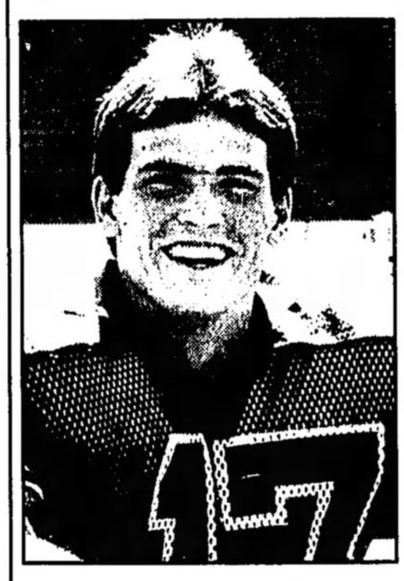

**Kevin Russell starred as California University's quarterback in 1983

Issue of color still ripples through American identity

DEAR ABBY: "Wondering in Goldsboro, N.C.," asked why President Barack Obama is considered to be African-American when he's biracial. While your response was accurate, you missed an opportunity to educate your readers by failing to give the historical context as to why most people refer to him as African-American.

There was a time in this country when "blacks"/African-Americans were considered only to be three-fifths (3/5) of a human being. Also, if a person had one drop of "black" blood they were considered black. Although as a society we have progressed intellectually and in our understanding of what a human being is, we continue to hold on to archaic beliefs about skin color

Dear **ABBY**

that not only pigeonhole an individual, but may force an individual to choose what so-called racial group that he/she identifies with most.

I can clearly see that the conversation regarding "race" and skin color must be continued in this country. Though we've "come a long way, baby," we still have a long way to go in understanding this country's deep-rooted responses to skin color. — **LIVING IN AMERICA**

DEAR LIVING: I think if one digs deep enough, we will come to the realization that there has always been a component of economic exploitation and perceived economic threat that is, and has been, at the root of racial discrimination. (But that's just my opinion.) Read on:

DEAR ABBY: In Obama's book, "Dreams From My Father," he calls himself a black man of mixed descent. His decision to do that is as much a political decision as it is a personal one.

Most people of color of mixed race in our society have felt we had to choose to be the darker color because we can never be white.

In our society, most people who do or don't know of Obama's mixed background would treat him as a black man. (If you saw him walking down the street, would you say, "Hey, that guy's half-white!") By embracing his political identity he supports and strengthens all black people in the U.S. by standing proudly as one of us. — **NICOLE IN MARIN COUNTY, CALIF.**

DEAR ABBY: African-American does not denote skin color, but an ethnic culture, a term that describes those of us who are descendants of captive Africans in America. It holds the same level of pride as it does for those who pronounce they are Italian-American or Asian-American. — **MICHELLE IN MARYLAND**

DEAR ABBY: You write that the term African-American is used in this country as a label that describes skin color. I believe you are correct, and that's the problem. "African-American" identifies origin or ancestry, not skin color. Furthermore, if the anthropologists are right, then — going back far enough — we are ALL African-American. — **AFRICAN-AMERICAN MEMBER OF THE HUMAN RACE IN NEW JERSEY**

DEAR ABBY: Why can't we all be called just plain AMERICANS if we grow up in America and are citizens of America? I think a lot of people have wondered this. — **SANDY B. IN HARRISBURG, PA.**

DEAR SANDY: That's a good question and one that I hope will one day be put to rest — if not by our children, then by our children's children. — **SINCERELY, ABBY**

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THURSDAY EVENING

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	6PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8PM	8:30	9PM	9:30	10PM	10:30	11PM	11:30	12AM	12:30	1AM	1:30	2AM	2:30
CBS																		
(2) KDKA	(2) KDKA-TV News at Six (N)	(7) (10) CBS Evening News With Katie Couric (N)	(2) CBS Evening News-Couric	(2) The Insider (N)	Survivor: Samoa "It's Called a Russell Seed" A clever lie turns a tribe against one of its harmless members. (N)		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation "Ghost Town" A porn producer and a drug dealer are found dead. (N) (DVS)		The Mentalist "The Scarlet Letter" A prominent state senator's intern is killed. (N)		(2) KDKA-TV News at 11	(:35) Late Show With David Letterman Woody Harrelson; Kim Kardashian; Tom Russell. (N)		(:37) The Late Late Show With Craig Ferguson Patricia Arquette; Dominic Cooper. (N)		(2) (:37) Extra (7) (:37) The Dr. Oz Show (10) (:37) Paid Programming	(2) (10) (:07) Paid Programming	(2) (:37) Paid Programming (7) (10) (:37) Up to the Minute (N)
(7) WTRF	(7) News (N)		(7) Entertainment	(7) Inside Edition (N)							(7) News							
(10) WTAJ	(10) WTAJ News at 6 (N)		(10) Inside	(10) Two and a Half Men							(10) WTAJ News at 11							
ABC																		
(4) WTAE	(4) Action News at 6	ABC's World News With Charles Gibson (N)	(4) Inside Edition (N)	(4) Entertainment Tonight	FlashForward Demetri and Mark search for a suspect who might be connected to the global blackout. (N)		Grey's Anatomy Izzie returns to work; Seattle Grace residents position themselves to avoid layoffs. (N)		(:01) Private Practice "A Death in the Family" Addison and Naomi fight to save Violet's life.		(4) Ch. 4 Action News at 11	(:35) Nightline (N)	(12:06) Jimmy Kimmel Live Hayden Panettiere; Matthew Rhys; Joss Stone. (N)		(4) (:06) Oprah Winfrey	(23) (:36) RENO 911! Presidential visit.	(4) Foreclosure Profits	(4) Action News at 11
(23) WATM	(23) Deal No		(23) Jeopardy! (N)	(23) Wheel of Fortune							(23) News				(23) (:06) Paid Programming		(23) Paid Programming	(23) Paid Prog
NBC																		
(6) WJAC	(6) WJAC-TV News at 6 PM (N)	NBC Nightly News (N)	(6) Entertainment Tonight "Up in the Air." (N)	(6) Who Wants to Be a Millionaire (N)	Saturday Night Live Weekend Update Thursday (N)	Parks and Recreation "Beauty Pageant" Beauty pageant judge. (N)	The Office "The Promotion" Not everyone is getting a raise. (N)	Community "Introduction to Film" Jeff looks for an easy A. (N)	The Jay Leno Show Chris Rock. (N)		(6) WJAC-TV News	(:35) The Tonight Show With Conan O'Brien Michael Moore. (N)		(:37) Late Night With Jimmy Fallon Ryan Reynolds; Emma Stone; Miranda Lambert. (N)		(:36) Last Call With Carson Daly Jennifer Morrison; Zane Lamprey. (N)	(:05) Poker After Dark Howard Lederer; Marco Traniello; Dario Minieri; Erick Lindgren; Max Pescatori; Chris Ferguson. (N)	
(9) WTOV	(9) News (N)		(9) (11) Jeopardy! (N)	(9) (11) Wheel of Fortune (N)							(9) News							
(11) WPXI	(11) Channel 11 News (N)										(11) Ch. 11 News							
FOX																		
(8) WWCP	(8) Seinfeld	(8) The Simpsons	(8) That '70s Show	(8) My Name Is Earl	Bones "The Plain in the Prodigy" Human remains are found next to a railroad. (N) (PA)		Fringe "Fracture" A bomb blows up but leaves no trace of any explosive device. (N)		(8) Fox 8 News	(:35) My Name Is Earl Earl must create a skit.	(8) (:05) Everybody Loves Raymond	(8) (:35) Seinfeld		(8) Star Trek: The Next Generation		(8) (:05) Paid Programming	(8) (:35) Paid Programming	(8) (:05) Paid Programming	(8) Paid Program
(53) WPGH	(53) Two and a Half Men	(53) My Name Is Earl	(53) Two and a Half Men	(53) Seinfeld					(53) Channel 11 News on FOX 53 at 10		(53) Seinfeld	(53) My Name Is Earl		(53) Frasier	(53) Paid Programming	(53) Paid Programming	(53) Paid Programming	(53) House of Payne
(13) WQED	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Nightly Business Report	OnQ	The National Parks: America's Best Idea The national parks provide a source for jobs and peace. (N)		Paving the Way: The National Park-to-Park Highway		Charlie Rose (N)					OnQ	Smart Travels	The National Parks: America's Best Idea The national parks provide a source for jobs and peace. (DVS)		
(19) WPCW	The People's Court (N)		The Office	The Office	The Vampire Diaries "Family Ties" (N)		Supernatural "The End" (N)		10 O'Clock News	The Nightly Sports Call	Everybody-Raymond	Malcolm in the Middle		According to Jim	King of the Hill	South Park	Paid Programming	Paid Programming	Paid Programming
(22) WPMY	Simpsons	Family Guy	Simpsons	Family Guy	★★★ The Thomas Crown Affair (1999) Pierce Brosnan.				Law & Order: SVU		Star Trek: Next Gener.			Paid Program	Paid Program	Bernie Mac	My Wife-Kids	Half & Half	Half & Half
(40) WPCB	The 700 Club (N)		Worship interACTIVE		Ambition	Reel Movie.	All World	Rescuers	Theater	Quick Study	Nwswtch	The Place for Miracles			Revelations	Worship interACTIVE		Influence Liv	Born to Free
(58) WBGN	Punk'd	Sports Talk	Sports Talk		Eye Eye	RENO 911!	Laguna	RENO 911!	The Outer Limits		Cheaters	Laguna		Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program	Paid Program
A&E	CSI: Miami "Slow Burn"		Criminal Minds "Doubt"		The First 48		The First 48		The First 48		Crime 360 Witness claims.			The First 48		The First 48		The First 48	
ABCFAM	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince	'70s Show	★★★ Dirty Dancing (1987, Romance) Jennifer Grey, Patrick Swayze.					Funniest Home Videos		The 700 Club (N)			Whose Line?	Whose Line?	Paid Program	P90X: Proof	Paid Program	Paid Program
AMC	(5:30) ★★★ Lethal Weapon 2 (1989) Mel Gibson.				★★★ Analyze This (1999) Robert De Niro, Billy Crystal. Premiere.					★★ The Whole Nine Yards (2000) Bruce Willis.					★★ History of the World: Part I (1981) Mel Brooks.			It's a Mad
ANPL	Untamed and Uncut		Yellowstone Bison		Yellowstone: Battle For Life Animals living in Yellowstone.				Blue Planet: Seas of Life		Yellowstone: Battle For Life Animals living in Yellowstone.				Blue Planet: Seas of Life		Yellowstone Bison	
BBC	Kitchen Nightmares		BBC World News America		Teen Transsexual		Skins "Emily; Katie" (N)		BBC World News America		Teen Transsexual			Skins "Emily; Katie"	Teen Transsexual		Skins "Emily; Katie"	
BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live (Live)				★★ The Meteor Man (1993) Robert Townsend. Premiere.				Frankie-Neffe	Frankie-Neffe	The Wendy Williams Show			★★ The Meteor Man (1993) Robert Townsend.			The Wendy Williams Show	
BRAVO	Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta		Real Housewives-Atlanta			Watch What	The Rachel Zoe Project	Real Housewives-Atlanta		Flipping Out
CMTV	Extreme Makeover: Home Edition "Correa/Medeiros"				Smarter	Smarter	The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		Smarter	Smarter		The Singing Bee		The Singing Bee		
CNBC	Mad Money		Kudlow Report		Put It on-Map	The NEW Age of Wal-Mart			Biography "Enzo Ferrari"		Mad Money			Fast Money		Inside Track: NASCAR	Paid Program	Paid Program
CNN	Situation Room-Wolf Blitzer		Lou Dobbs Tonight		Campbell Brown (N)		Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360					Larry King Live		Anderson Cooper 360		
COM	RENO 911!	Tosh.0	Daily Show	Colbert	Scrubs	Scrubs	Jeff Dunham Christmas		Brian Regan: Hyperbole		Daily Show	Colbert		Jeff Dunham Christmas		Futurama	Daily Show	Colbert	Chappelle's
CSPAN	(5:00) House of Representatives [illegible]				Tonight from Washington						Capital News Today							Today in Washington	
DISC	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	The Ice Hotel		Discovery Atlas: Russia		Atlas: South Africa		Discovery: Egypt Revealed		Discovery Atlas: Russia			Atlas: South Africa		Discovery: Egypt Revealed		Cash Cab	Cash Cab
DISNEY	Phineas-Ferb	Han. Montana	Wizards	Suite Life	Wizards of Waverly Place The Movie (2009)			Phineas-Ferb	Phineas-Ferb	Han. Montana	Wizards	That's-Raven		Life Derek	Cory	Replace	Kim Possible	Emperor New	Dragon
E!	True Hollywood Story		E! News (N)	The Daily 10	E! Investigates: Stalkers		When Husbands Murder		Kardashians	Kardashians	Chelsea	E! News		Chelsea	Girls	Girls	Kourtney	Kourtney	Chelsea
ESPN	SportsCenter (Live)			College Football Colorado at West Virginia. (Live)						SportsCenter (Live)				Baseball	NFL Live (N)	SportsCenter (Live)		SportsCenter (Live)	
ESPNC	College Football		Who's Number 1?		Boxing		Boxing		Boxing	Boxing	AWA Wrestling			American Gladiators		Boxing		Boxing	
ESPN2	Horn	Interruption	NFL Live	Shootaround	WNBA Basketball: Finals Game 2				Baseball Tonight		2009 World Series of Poker			SportsNation		NASCAR Now	NHRA Drag Racing		
EWTN	God's Plan	Francis	Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Eucharist	Holy Rosary	Catholicism	Theology	Light-Nations	Dana		Daily Mass: Our Lady		Life on the Rock		Eucharist	Footprints
FNC	Special Report		FOX Report-Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (N)		Hannity (N)		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor			Hannity		On the Record-Van Susteren		Glenn Beck	
FOOD	Cooking	Minute Meals	Challenge		Iron Chef America		Extr. Cuisine		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped		Extr. Cuisine		Ace of Cakes	Ace of Cakes	Good Eats	Unwrapped
FSN	Mike Tomlin	H.S. Edition	High School Football Seton LaSalle at Sto-Rox. (Live)					H.S. Edition	Jim Render	Final Score	Golden Age	Final Score		Best Damn Top 50 Special		Final Score	Final Score	Profiles	Mike Tomlin
FX	★ Tomcats (2001) Jerry O'Connell, Shannon Elizabeth.				★★★ Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story (2004, Comedy)				Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny		(12:03) ★ Tomcats (2001, Comedy) Jerry O'Connell.				Paid Program	Paid Program
GOLF	Golf Central	PGA Tour Golf: Nationwide Tour -- Soboba Classic				LPGA Tour Golf Navistar LPGA Classic -- First Round.				PGA Tour Golf: Turning Stone Resort Championship					Golf Central	19th Hole	PGA Tour Golf: Champions		
GSN	Newlywed	Catch 21	Deal or No Deal		Family Feud	Family Feud	Newlywed	Catch 21	Be-Millionaire	Lingo	Deal or No Deal			Be a Millionaire		Jeopardy!	Hollywood	$100,000 Pyr.	Pyramid
HALL	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	M*A*S*H	Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Touched by an Angel		Golden Girls	Golden Girls		Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Cheers	Cheers
HGTV	Designed-Sell	Carter Can	House	House	First Place	First Place	House	House	House	Intervention	Property	First Place		House	House	House	Intervention	Property	First Place
HIST	Tougher In Alaska		Modern Marvels		Gangland "Silent Slaughter"		Marked "The Kill Zone" (N)		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars	Sex in the Civil War			(12:01) Gangland		(:01) Marked "The Kill Zone"		Pawn Stars	Pawn Stars
LIFE	Grey's Anatomy		Medium "Second Opinion"		Medium "We Had a Dream"		Project Runway		Project Runway (N)		Models	Project Runway			Models	Project Runway		Models	Paid Program
MSNBC	The Ed Show (N)		Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show			Hardball		Countdown-Olbermann		The Rachel Maddow Show	
MTV	Disaster Date	Popzilla	Real World/Road Rules Challenge Thailand.			Fantasy Fact.	Fantasy Fact.	Beatdown	Nitro Circus	Pranked (N)	Fantasy Fact.	Beatdown		Nitro Circus	Pranked	Jackass	Jackass	Jackass	Jackass
NICK	iCarly	True Jackson	iCarly	SpongeBob	Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	Hates Chris	Hates Chris	Lopez	Lopez	The Nanny	The Nanny		Malcolm-Mid.	Malcolm-Mid.	Lopez	Lopez	Hates Chris	Hates Chris
OXY	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Snapped	Mercy			Mercy		The Tyra Show		The Tyra Show	
PCN	PCN Tours		PCN Call-In (Live)		Journalists Roundtable		PCN Primetime - pcntv.com		PCN Evening - pcntv.com					PCN Late Night - pcntv.com				Deutsche Welle News	
PCNC	Pittsburgh Now		News	Medicine	NightTalk		PCNC News		NightTalk		Pittsburgh	Fedko Fone		PCNC News	PCNC News		Paid Program	NightTalk	
SPIKE	(5:00) ★★★ Kill Bill: Vol. 2 (2004, Action) Uma Thurman.				The Ultimate Fighter		TNA Wrestling (N)				Spike Girl	MANswers		MANswers	Halo	Stripperella	Stripperella	Stripperella	Stripperella
SYFY	Darkside	★★ Pitch Black (2000, Science Fiction) Radha Mitchell, Vin Diesel.					★★★ The Mummy (1999, Adventure) Brendan Fraser, Rachel Weisz, John Hannah.							★★ Tale of the Mummy (1998) Jason Scott Lee.				The X-Files "D.P.O."	
TBS	Seinfeld	The Office	Name Is Earl	Name Is Earl	Family Guy	Family Guy	★★ The Replacements (2000, Comedy) Keanu Reeves, Gene Hackman.					(:40) Seinfeld		Seinfeld	Sex and City	(:10) ★★ The Replacements (2000) Keanu Reeves.			
TCM	★★★ Kitty Foyle (1940, Drama) Ginger Rogers.				★★★ Bound for Glory (1976) David Carradine, Ronny Cox.					(:45) ★★★ Our Daily Bread (1934)				(12:15) ★★★ Heroes for Sale (1933)			★★★★ The Grapes of Wrath (1940)		
TLC	LA Ink "Outside Interests"		LA Ink "Blonde Ambition"		LA Ink "LA Pink"		Police Women of Broward		LA Ink (N)		Police Women of Broward			LA Ink		LA Ink "LA Pink"		LA Ink "Blonde Ambition"	
TNT	NUMB3RS "Magic Show"		CSI: NY		CSI: NY "Past Imperfect"		★★★ Something's Gotta Give (2003) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton.					★★★ Something's Gotta Give (2003) Jack Nicholson, Diane Keaton.						Cold Case "Committed"	
TOON	Casper	Johnny Test	Johnny Test	Johnny Test	Star Wars	Flapjack	Total Drama	Stoked (N)	King of Hill	King of Hill	Family Guy	Family Guy		Chicken	Hungerforce	The Oblongs	Home Movies	King of Hill	King of Hill
TRAVEL	Anthony Bourdain		Zimmern's Bizarre World		Terror Rides: Mega Speed		★★ National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) Chevy Chase.				Anthony Bourdain			Terror Rides: Mega Speed		★★ National Lampoon's Vacation (1983) Chevy Chase.			
TRUTV	Wildest Police Videos		Cops	Cops	World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest... (N)		Speeders	Speeders	Black Gold			World's Dumbest...		World's Dumbest...		Speeders	Speeders
TVLAND	Little House on the Prairie		Hillbillies	Hillbillies	Married...	Married...	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne		Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne	Roseanne
USA	NCIS "Bete Noir"		NCIS "Suspicion"		House		House "Not Cancer"		House "Adverse Events"		House "Broken" House goes through detox.					Burn Notice		The Hard Corps (2006)	
VH1	Greatest Hard Rock Songs		Greatest Hard Rock Songs		Greatest Hard Rock Songs		Greatest Hard Rock Songs		Behind the Music		Women, Sunset Strip			Behind the Music		Tool Academy		Real Chance of Love	
VS.	Sports Soup	Hockey	NHL Hockey Washington Capitals at Boston Bruins. (Subject to Blackout)					Hockey	NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at Colorado Avalanche. (Live)						Sports Soup	Quest	WEC WrekCage		Sports Soup
WE	Golden Girls	Golden Girls	Ghost Whisperer "Fury"		★★★ Ghost (1990) Patrick Swayze. Slain yuppie reaches his lover with psychic's help.						★★★ Ghost (1990) Patrick Swayze. Slain yuppie reaches his lover with psychic's help.							John Edward Cross Country	
WGN	Becker	Becker	Funniest Home Videos		WWE Superstars		Funniest Home Videos		WGN News at Nine (N)		Scrubs	Scrubs		WWE Superstars		Star Trek: Next Gener.		The Bob & Tom Show	
ENC	(5:50) ★ Batman & Robin (1997) Arnold Schwarzenegger.				★★ Metro (1997, Action) Eddie Murphy. 'R'				★★ Walk Hard: The Dewey Cox Story			(:40) ★★★ White Men Can't Jump (1992) Wesley Snipes.					(:40) ★★ Last Action Hero (1993) 'PG-13'		
HBO	(:15) ★★★ I Am Legend (2007) Will Smith. 'PG-13'				★★ Get Smart (2008, Comedy) Steve Carell. 'PG-13'				Entourage	Entourage	Real Sex Xtra	Cathouse		★★ Towelhead (2007) Summer Bishil. Premiere. 'R'				Taxicab Confessions	
MAX	(5:00) Joe Dirt	★★★ The Bourne Ultimatum (2007) Matt Damon. 'PG-13'				★ Jumper (2008) Hayden Christensen.			★ What Happens in Vegas (2008)			(:45) ★★★ Jurassic Park (1993) Sam Neill, Laura Dern. 'PG-13'						Alien Sex Files 3: She Alien	
SHOW	Two Tick	★★ A/K/A Tommy Chong (2005) 'NR'		Dexter "Living the Dream"		★ Hounddog (2007) Dakota Fanning. 'R'			(:45) ★★ Phenomenon (1996, Drama) John Travolta. iTV. 'PG'						★★★ Stardust (2007, Fantasy) Claire Danes. iTV. 'PG-13'				
STARZ	(5:50) ★ Redline (2007) Nathan Phillips.		(:25) ★★ Bedtime Stories (2008) 'PG'			(:05) ★★ Pineapple Express (2008) Seth Rogen. 'R'				Crash		★★ Step Brothers (2008) Will Ferrell. 'R'					(:40) ★★ Bedtime Stories (2008) 'PG'		
TMC	(:15) ★★ Hot Rod (2007, Comedy) Andy Samberg. 'PG-13'				★★★ Lars and the Real Girl (2007) Ryan Gosling. 'PG-13'				★ Good Luck Chuck (2007) Dane Cook. 'R'			(:40) ★★★ The Company of Wolves (1985)					(:15) Naked Fear (2007, Suspense) Danielle De Luca. 'R'		

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FEATURES

Frugal Living

Jobs have useful perks

Finding a job can be tough. If you've been laid off, are looking for a part-time primary or second job, or are returning to the workforce after being a stay-at-home parent, it can feel as if there aren't any jobs out there.

One thing to consider is that many jobs don't seem appealing at first glance. For example, maybe the pay is far less than you're hoping for, but there might be perks that make the job worth taking.

Some companies such as Starbucks, Kroger and United Parcel Service offer healthcare benefits to part-time staff. You can ask whether the position has any extra perks, such as free or discounted cell phone, gas or parking allowance, flexible spending accounts, adoption or tuition assistance, fitness incentives, community discounts, restaurants, etc.

What jobs have you done that had useful perks? Here are a few additional jobs with budget-friendly perks.

Sara **NOEL**

CARE PROVIDER: If you're working at a child-care center, you might get discounted child care for your kids. This can be a great advantage. There isn't any extra transportation, and you can check in on your children to see how they're doing. You wouldn't think an adult care-provider position would have many perks. Kita in New Jersey shares: "My part-time job is taking care of mentally handicapped adults. We take them out into the community. Fairs, restaurant meals and movies are all free for staff. They also pay for me to take the defensive-driving course, which reduces my insurance. And flu shots, too."

MOVIE-THEATER EMPLOYEE: Work at a local movie theater, and many companies will let you see new releases and/or provide free concession food. Along the same lines, video-rental stores will often let you rent free movies and games.

MUSEUM EMPLOYEE: Employees often are given free passes to exhibits and discounts for the gift shop.

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYEE: Many universities offer free tuition for their employees. Some even extend it to immediate family members of the employee, too. That's a huge perk that can really pay off. Some universities offer season passes to athletic events, local gardens and the planetarium.

RETAIL CLOTHING: There are generous discounts (10 percent to 50 percent) given at many retail-clothing stores. Plus, you're first to see when items are clearanced, too.

FLORISTS: Many florists will let you take home older flowers and plants or provide a discount on merchandise, such as balloons, gift baskets or giftware. Because holidays are so busy, some florists will buy food for their employees, too.

BAKERIES: Work in a bakery, and there's a chance you can get many bakery goods free or discounted. This can be especially nice for special occasions. Another reader, Jill in New Jersey, shares: "I used to work at a bakery and could take home as much bread/muffins/bagels as I wanted when I was closing. (Food we didn't take got donated to a soup kitchen.) Tuesdays, we got to take home cakes that didn't sell. Holidays, we could take home unsold pies. Believe me, my family and friends did not go hungry. I'm talking big black garbage bags full of stuff."

COMMUNITY CENTER OR GYM: Some have on-site child care. A great way to stay fit. Often, family members are given deep discounts, too.

SALON: While not every salon gives free haircuts, nails or waxing, some do offer these perks. Most offer a discount on products and services. Often, stylists simply swap their time and service.

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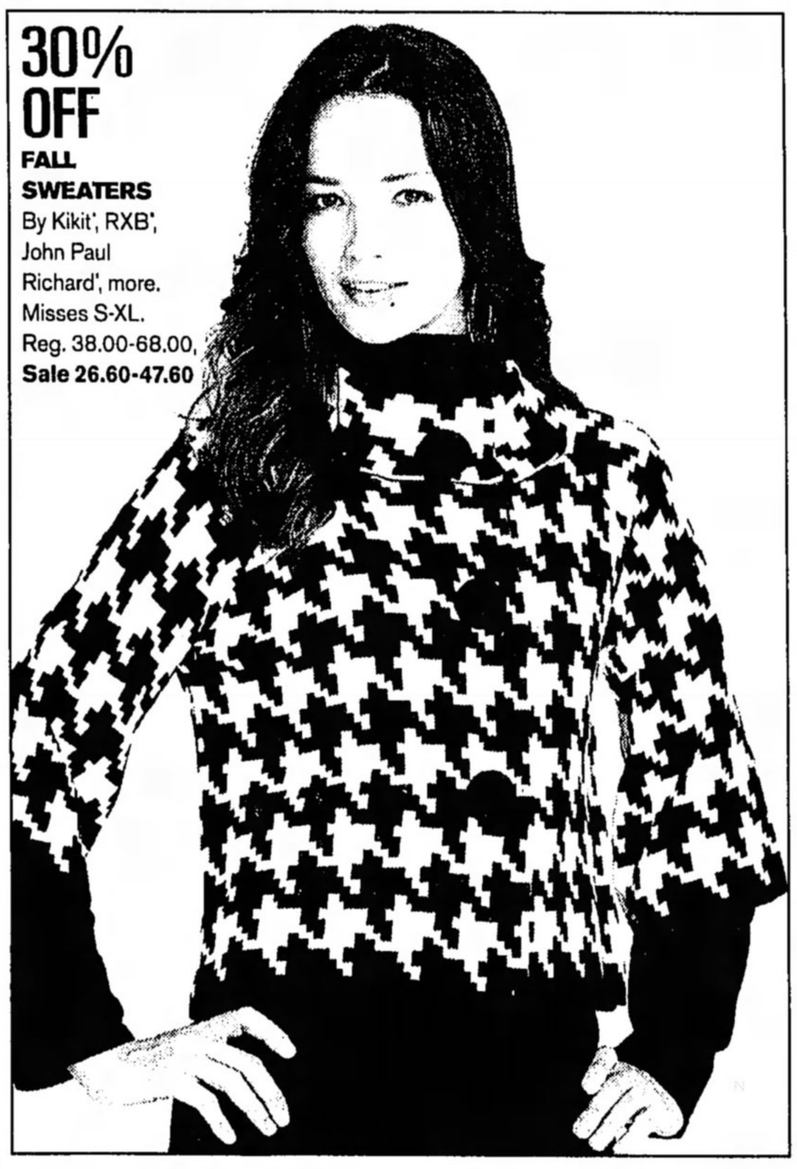

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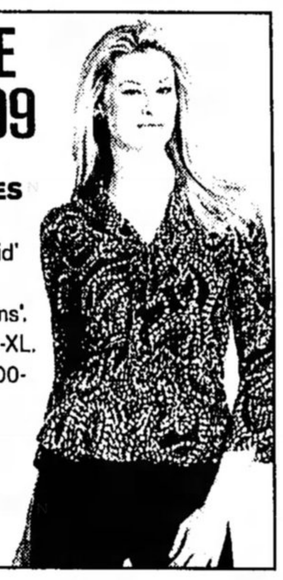

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CALENDAR WATCH

Friday

■ Fur Ball, to benefit Washington Area Human Society, Jeremiah's Banquet and Convention Center, Washington, 7 p.m.

■ Charleroi Area Goldenagers meeting, Charleroi Fire Hall, noon.

■ Chicken and biscuit dinner, United Christian Church, Malden Crossroads, California, 11 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

■ Fayette County Firemen's Association meeting, Everson Fire Department, 8 p.m.

■ DJ Funkster, to benefit Increasing College/Community monies, Holiday Bar and Grille, 48 Schoonmaker Ave., Monessen, 9 p.m.

■ Clothing ministry, Fellowship Baptist Church, Knox Avenue, Monessen, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

■ Al-Anon meeting, United Methodist Church, Belle Vernon, 7:30 p.m.

■ Display of pioneer-type dresses, Frazier House, Perryopolis, noon to 4 p.m., during Pioneer Days.

■ Monessen Public Library and District Center board of trustees meeting, library, 5:15 p.m.

VALLEY GRAPEVINE

Doughnut sale set in Monongahela

Transfiguration Parish, Main Street, Monongahela, will hold a doughnut sale 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday.

Museum plans benefit party

The Greater Monessen Historical Society will sponsor a Celebrating Home Party featuring accessories for the home 2 p.m. Sunday at the Monessen Heritage Museum, 505 Donner Ave., Monessen. Proceeds will benefit the museum and its current Veterans' Exhibit. For information, call (724) 684-8460.

Hay wagon program set

The Washington County Department of Parks and Recreation is offering a Hay Wagon Pre-School Program for 3-5 year olds Tuesday and Wednesday at shelter 1 of Mingo Creek County Park. Two sessions will be available each day: 10 to 11:15 a.m. and 1 to 2:15 p.m. Participants will be singing songs, watching for wildlife and sipping apple cider. Class size is limited. Pre-registration is required by calling (724) 228-6867. A minor fee will be assessed. An adult is required to attend.

Monessen Band Parents to meet

The Monessen Band Parents will meet 7 p.m. Tuesday in the high school band room.

Cal Area plans 1980s reunion

The California Area School District will hold a 1980s Decade Reunion Nov. 28 at Seven Springs Resort. Attendees are asked to bring yearbooks as well as pictures from high school days. Cocktail hour will begin at 5 p.m., followed by the buffet dinner and dancing. Limited room reservations are available by calling 800-452-2233 and referencing the "CALSDF Decade Reunion." Deadline for room reservations is Oct. 29. For information, contact Lisa Buday at (724) 938-1355.

VALLEY CLUB NOTES

Court Donora 372, CD of A

Court Donora 372 Catholic Daughters of the Americas held its meeting Sept. 16 at the St. Philip Neri worship site of Our Lady of the Valley Church.

The Rosary and three Hail Mary's were recited for ill and confined members. The Rosary was led by Rose Galiffa, Betty Mayernik, Adele McKita, Marge Penak and the Rev. Joseph Oppong. The flag pledge was said following the Rosary.

Regent Adele McKita opened the meeting and Recording Secretary Betty Duda read the minutes of the previous meeting. Ann Rongaus gave the treasurer's report. Both the minutes and treasurer's report were approved. A thank you was received from Doris Hughes.

McKita announced that District Deputy Lorette Forte's mother passed away and the audit will be done 10 a.m. Oct. 10 at the St. Philip site.

The social committee, Betty Mauser and Geraldine Niziolek, served refreshments prior to the meeting. Oppong offered benediction. Share the wealth was won by Betty Mayernik and Vi Zielinski. The attendance award was won by Oppong.

The CDA will distribute white ribbons for the W.R.A.P. campaign – White Ribbons Against Pornography - after all Masses. The campaign runs from Oct. 26 to Nov. 2. The next meeting of the group will be held 4 p.m. Oct. 14.

CELEBRITY CIPHER

by Luis Campos

Celebrity Cipher cryptograms are created from quotations by famous people, past and present. Each letter in the cipher stands for another.

Today's clue: U equals P

"LG VJC NRG NY MLG ONCM CMGPPJH LWOJR SGARFC A'IG GIGH ERNVR." - FWRC R' HNCGC FWAMJHACM CPJCL, NR PGC UJWP

PREVIOUS SOLUTION: "We shall require a substantially new manner of thinking if mankind is to survive." - Albert Einstein

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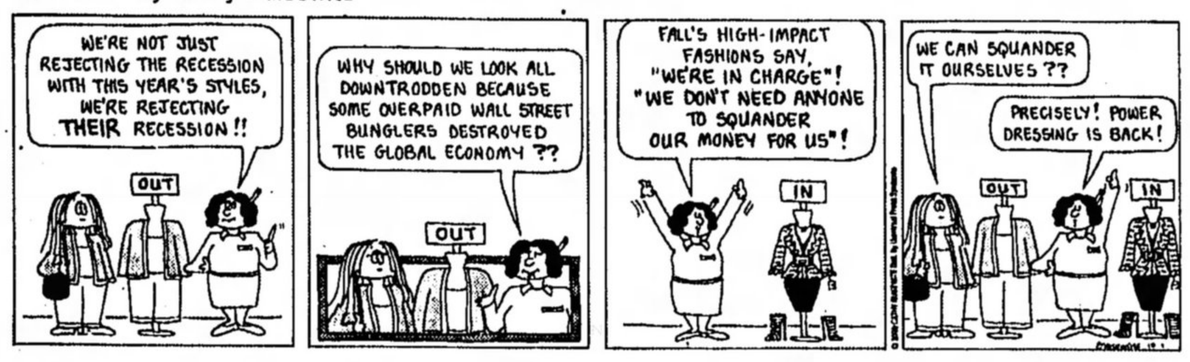
WE'RE NOT JUST REJECTING THE RECESSION WITH THIS YEAR'S STYLES, WE'RE REJECTING THEIR RECESSION!!
OUT
WHY SHOULD WE LOOK ALL DOWNTRODDEN BECAUSE SOME OVERPAID WALL STREET BUNGLERS DESTROYED THE GLOBAL ECONOMY ??
OUT
FALL'S HIGH-IMPACT FASHIONS SAY, "WE'RE IN CHARGE"! "WE DON'T NEED ANYONE TO SQUANDER OUR MONEY FOR US"!
IN
WE CAN SQUANDER IT OURSELVES??
PRECISELY! POWER DRESSING IS BACK!
OUT
IN

ARLO and JANIS® by Jimmy Johnson

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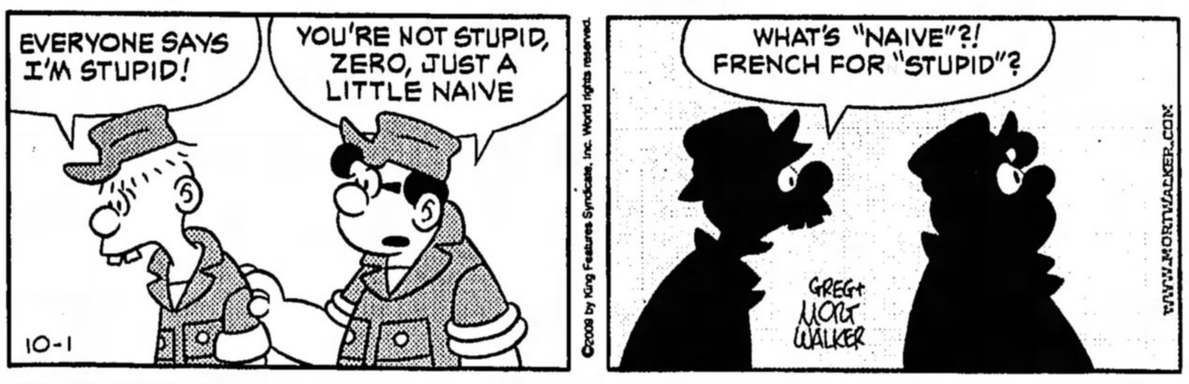
EVERYONE SAYS I'M STUPID!
YOU'RE NOT STUPID, ZERO, JUST A LITTLE NAIVE
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WHAT'S "NAIVE"?! FRENCH FOR "STUPID"?
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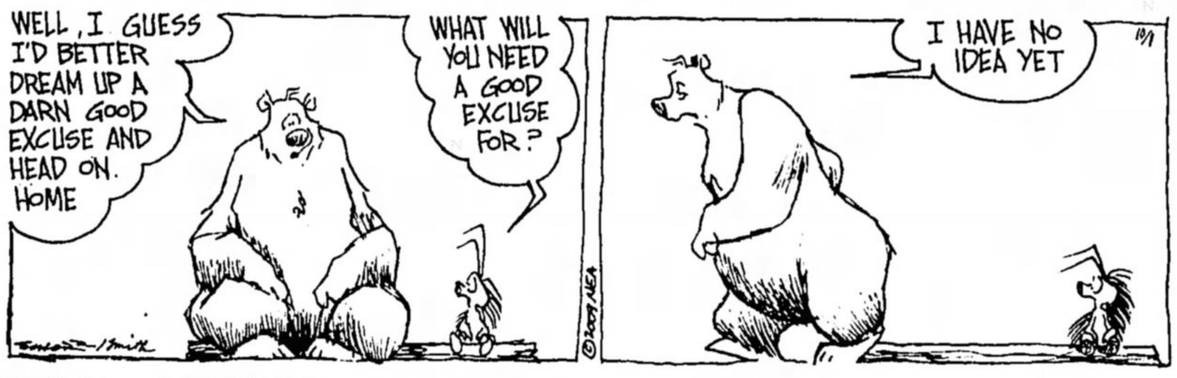
WELL, I GUESS I'D BETTER DREAM UP A DARN GOOD EXCUSE AND HEAD ON HOME
WHAT WILL YOU NEED A GOOD EXCUSE FOR?
I HAVE NO IDEA YET
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FRANK and ERNEST® by Bob Thaves

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I DON'T CARE ANYMORE WHETHER I PAY MORE TAXES OR LESS TAXES, AS LONG AS I DON'T HAVE TO UNDERSTAND IT.
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WHAT ARE ALL THOSE PEOPLE ACROSS THE STREET YELLING ABOUT?
BUS STOP
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THEY'RE PROTESTING THE PRESIDENT..
DIDN'T WE USED TO ARREST AND TORTURE PEOPLE FOR THAT?
IN THE GOOD OLD DAYS...
STROMOSKI
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SO MARCUS AND LISA ARE BOTH RUNNING.
BIG SURPRISE. MR. AND MRS. SCHOOL SPIRIT.
MARCUS for PREZ!
VOTE LISA PRESIDENT
THEY ARE A LITTLE FULL OF THEMSELVES, THOSE TWO.
I WAS JUST ABOUT TO SAY THAT.
I THINK I'M GOING TO VOTE FOR NATE.
ME, TOO.
THE TIMES, THEY ARE A-CHANGIN'!
I COULD WIN THIS THING!
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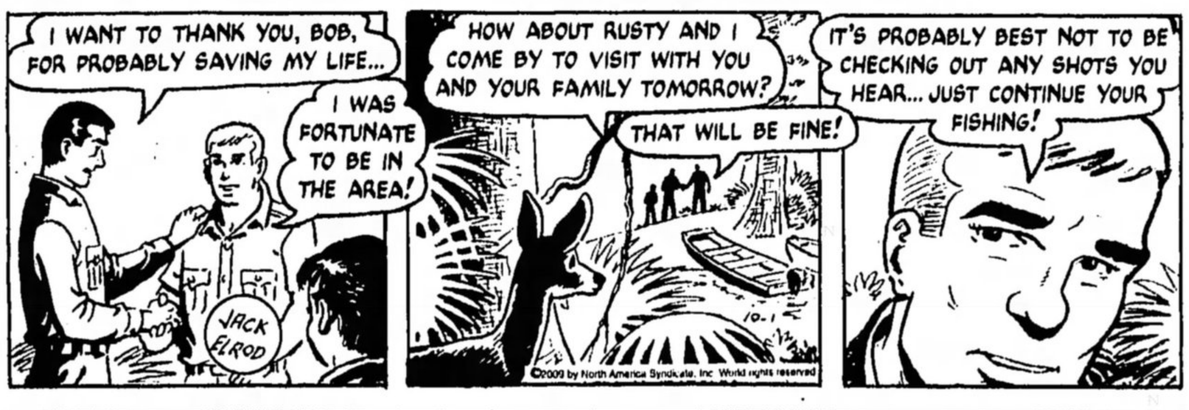
I WANT TO THANK YOU, BOB, FOR PROBABLY SAVING MY LIFE...
I WAS FORTUNATE TO BE IN THE AREA!
JACK ELROD
HOW ABOUT RUSTY AND I COME BY TO VISIT WITH YOU AND YOUR FAMILY TOMORROW?
THAT WILL BE FINE!
IT'S PROBABLY BEST NOT TO BE CHECKING OUT ANY SHOTS YOU HEAR... JUST CONTINUE YOUR FISHING!
10-1
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SUDOKU

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Conceptis SudoKu By Dave Green

			3	4				
	9							3
5							2	
		9	5		2	6	7	
	5	3				1	9	
	6	4	9		1	3		
	4							7
1							6	
				6	5			

Difficulty Level ★★★ 10/01

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Answer to previous puzzle

6	2	8	3	9	1	7	5	4
3	4	1	7	8	5	2	9	6
5	9	7	2	6	4	1	8	3
7	6	5	8	3	9	4	1	2
9	8	4	1	7	2	6	3	5
2	1	3	4	5	6	8	7	9
4	5	2	9	1	7	3	6	8
1	3	6	5	2	8	9	4	7
8	7	9	6	4	3	5	2	1

Difficulty Level ★★★ 9/30

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GARFIELD® by Jim Davis

B-BL B-BL B-BL B-BL B-BL B-BL!
B-BL B-BL B-BL B-BL B-BL B-BL!
YOU ARE WATCHING THE FLIPPING-YOUR-LIP NETWORK
IS IT POSSIBLE THERE ARE TOO MANY CHANNELS?
JIM DAVIS 10-1

Classic PEANUTS® by Charles M. Schulz

COME ON, CHARLIE BROWN..THE GAME IS STARTING...YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO BE PITCHING..
I CAN'T PITCH KNOWING THAT LUCY IS IN RIGHT FIELD!
SHE'S OUT THERE JUST WAITING TO DO SOMETHING STUPID! SHE DRIVES ME CRAZY!
10-1-09
I'LL GET YOU A DRINK OF WATER..
I KNOW SHE'S OUT THERE! I CAN'T LOOK! SHE'S OUT THERE, ISN'T SHE?
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HI & LOIS® by Mort Walker and Dick Browne

YOU CAN'T HAVE A PONYTAIL!
WHY NOT?
I SAW A GUY ON TV WITH ONE AND I THINK IT LOOKS COOL.
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NOW HE'S COPYING MY HAIR!
DIANE BROWNE
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BORN LOSER® by Art Sansom

SIGH.. I'M NOT GOOD WITH COMPUTERS.
Art/dtd 10/1
I CAN'T EVER DOWNLOAD THINGS I WANT FROM THE INTERNET.
BUT BOY, AM I GOOD AT DOWNLOADING VIRUSES!
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SOUNDS LOVELY! OF COURSE, RATES HAVE GONE UP SLIGHTLY
THE TWELFT NATIONAL BANK
B CALLAHAN
HOW SLIGHTLY?
THROUGH THE ROOF, ACTUALLY
10-1
WE'D LIKE TO PRICE SOME SHOWER CURTAINS
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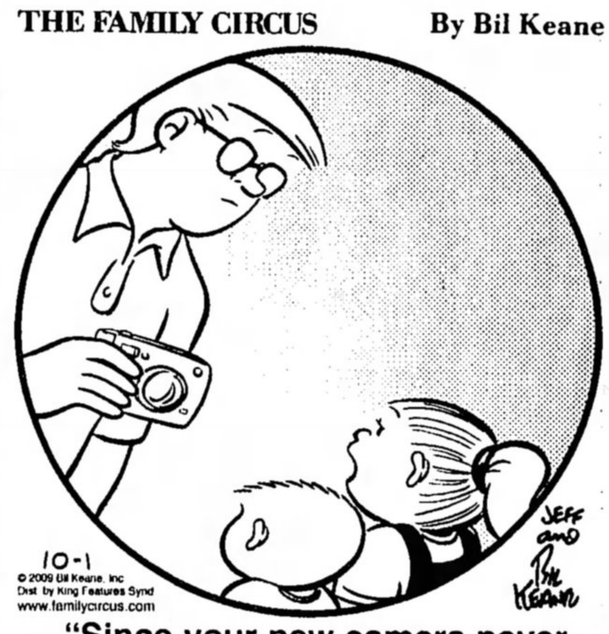

"Since your new camera never runs out of film, does it run out of digitals?"

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ACROSS

1 Body check
6 Free ride
10 More frilly
12 Bwana's trek
14 Harem jewelry
15 Sheen
16 Kitchen gadget
18 Continent divider
19 Pretend to be
21 Floored
23 Toothpaste choice
24 Gypsy man
26 Cargo
29 Roulette bet
30 Flower garland
32 Caroler's tune
34 Bucket handle
36 Common abbr.
37 — Dawn Chong
38 Go first
40 Happy sighs
42 Dynamite kin
43 Type of synthesizer
45 Green veggies
47 Harper Valley org.
50 Good-luck bringer
52 Puma
54 Coon dogs
58 Kind of racket
59 Tough it out
60 Leave speechless
61 Have a hunch

DOWN

1 Marlins' st.
2 Bled, as a color
3 Gross!
4 Rocket housings
5 Zoo employee
6 Mountain flower
7 Conditions
8 Blubber and suet
9 Coat rack
11 Road map info
12 Large number
13 Rollover subj.
17 Convention freebies
19 Organ feature
20 Any Elvis song
22 Wear
23 Sailor
25 "Grand — Opry"
27 Ventricle neighbor
28 Faculty honchos
31 I, for Wolfgang
33 Tolerated
35 Hasty escape
39 Kingdom
41 Fishing lures
44 Galley movers
46 Piano composition
47 Interest amt.
48 Foot parts
49 Dad's sister
51 Ernesto Guevera
53 Lion's quarry
55 Cell habitant
56 AMA members
57 Take in

Answer to Previous Puzzle

	O	R	B	I	T			B	E	T	A	S
A	M	O	E	B	A		B	I	L	O	X	I
C	A	V	E	I	N		A	T	O	N	E	S
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V	E	N	I				R	A	T	E			
A	M	E	N			Y	E	N		D	I	S	H
			V	I	E	D			M	I	N	C	E
O	R	W	E	L	L			M	A	T	U	R	E
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PERRYOPOLIS PIONEER DAYS

OCTOBER 2, 3, 4 2009

Jim Gall, of Greensburg, looks for a base for the wooden bear he carved at 2008 Pioneer Days.

Civil War re-enactors Mark Sloan, of Grove City, and Lisa Maxel, of Medinac, Ohio, enjoy ice cream during a break in the battle.

re-enactors check items from Mazur Antiques, of Rostraver Township, at Pioneer Days. They are, from left: Erich Griffey, of Moon Township; Max Blair, of Apollo; Casey Vangura, of Jefferson Hills, and Chris Inglese, of Apollo.

Four-year-old Bella Burgess tries to mount the pony that her mother, Shannon Burgess, of Smithfield, brought to Pioneer Days for children to ride.

Schedule for Perryopolis Pioneer Days

Friday
Sampey Park Pavilion

Undercover performing. Gates open at 5 p.m. Music begins at 7 p.m.

Refreshments are available for purchase.

Admission is $5.

Saturday

11 a.m. — Parade, with Henry DiVirgilio as parade marshal.

Noon to 2 p.m. — Girlz in Black Hats at Sampey Pavilion.

Noon to 3 p.m. — Civil War re-enactment at Youghiogheny Meadows.

2 to 3 p.m. — Dutch Treat, a barbershop quartet, at Sampey Pavilion.

4 to 5 p.m. — Acoustic Shadows of the Blue/Gray at the pavilion.

7 p.m. — Ball at Fisher State Area.

Bob and Edna DeCroo, dressed as George and Martha Washington, will be in the parade and walking around the park.

Sunday

8 a.m. to noon — Pancake breakfast at Sampey Pavilion. The cost is $6 for adults, $3 for children ages 6 to 12 and free for children 5 and under.

11 a.m. — Church service at Fisher Stage.

1 to 2 p.m. — Ron King at Sampey Pavilion, gospel music and old-time favorites, along with rock and contemporary music.

2 to 3 p.m. — Civil War re-enactors at Youghiogheny Meadows.

2 to 4 p.m. — Steel City Quartet at Sampey Pavilion.

4 to 5 p.m. — Company G Dance Troupe at Fisher Stage.

The Dutch Treat barbershop quartet will walk around the grounds.

The Crab Tree Bottom Band will perform on Cooper Stage, next to the grist mill on Saturday and Sunday. Admission is free, but donations are gladly accepted.

Located in town

The Mary Fuller Frazier House is on Circle Street between Karolcik Park and the Perry Post Office. It features a display of pioneer dresses and genealogy room along with old household furnishings.

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Parkhurst, Richard
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Estate of RICHARD E. PARKHURST, late of Carroll Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania

Letters Testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted thereto to make payment without delay and to those having claims or demands to present them for settlement to the undersigned, duly authenticated for settlement

Maribeth Zuest-Kreuzer
Executrix
1276 Earlford Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

Blane A. Black, Esquire
223 Second Street
Monongahela, PA 15063
9/24,10/1,8

2010/ESTATE NOTICES

Ramellini, Msgr. P. Lino
ESTATE NOTICE

Letters testamentary on the estate of Msgr. P. Lino Ramellini, a/k/a Msgr. P. Lino Ramelinni, a/k/a P. Lino Ramellini, a/k/a P. Lino Ramelinni, a/k/a Rev. P. Lino Ramellini, late of the City of Monessen, Westmoreland County, deceased, having been granted by the Register of Wills of Westmoreland County, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them without delay to:

Sarah Kostelac
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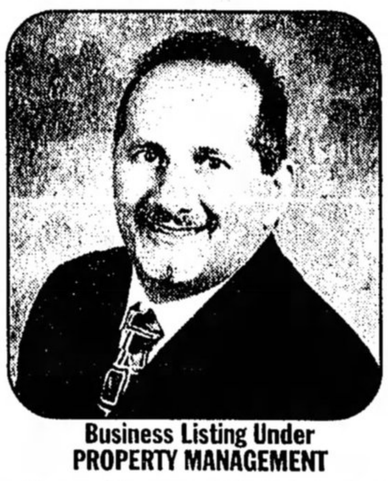

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CONTRACT NO. 2009-01
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Copies of the plans and specifications for this Contract may be purchased for sixty dollars ($60.00) per set, non-refundable, from Chester Engineers.

A certified check payable to the Borough of Speers or a bid bond on the bid form executed by the Bidder and a surety company approved by the Owner, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid, to guarantee the Bidder's entrance into a contract if given the award. No bid bond shall be waived or returned because the Bidder has failed to or cannot comply with any requirements as set forth in the plans, specifications, or any applicable statutes of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania or any applicable municipal ordinances. No bid may be withdrawn for sixty (60) calendar days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

Work under the aforementioned Contract is subject to the requirements of the "Pennsylvania Prevailing Wage Act" (1961 August 15, PL 987; P.S. 165) and subsequent amendments.

All Contractors submitting bids may be required to submit a listing of past experience of similar work verifying themselves as qualified for this type of project.

A pre-bid conference will be held at the project site, Speers Park, Speers Borough on Thursday, October 8, 2009, at 10:00 A.M., prevailing time. Attendance at this conference is highly recommended if anyone is submitting a bid for Contract No. 2009-01.

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding.

BOROUGH OF SPEERS
HELEN CUNNINGHAM, SECRETARY
9/28;10/1

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Council of the Borough of Dunlevy, Washington County, Pennsylvania will receive bids for Refuse Collection to be made in the Borough of Dunlevy for a period of one year beginning January 1, 2010, and option of the Borough for two (2) one-year extensions. Bids will be received at a regular meeting of Council to be held Tuesday, November 10th, 2009, at 6:00 o'clock p.m. All bids must be received prior to 6:00 p.m., November 10th, 2009, in a sealed envelope clearly marked on the outside 'REFUSE COLLECTION BID" and dated for November 10th, 2009, opening. All bids will be opened and read aloud. The Borough reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Bidders are to familiarize themselves with the confines of the Borough limits and acquaint themselves with the number of customers to be served. To assist bidders in the customer counts, the Borough counts 190 residences and three (3) neighborhood businesses. The businesses excluded from this contract are to be found in the contract documents.

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The bids will be received through the mail, addressed to the Borough of Dunlevy, P.O. Box 18, Dunlevy, Pennsylvania, 15432. It is the responsibility of the bidder to meet the requirement that the bids be received prior to 6:00 o'clock p.m., November 10th, 2009.

BOROUGH OF DUNLEVY
Stephanie Pieri
Borough Secretary
10/1,6

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2030/MEETING NOTICES

CORRECTED MEETING NOTICE

A special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Monessen Public Library and District Center has been scheduled for Friday, October 2, 2009 at 2:00 p.m., not 5:15 p.m. in the Library.
10/1

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3631 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

First Horizon Home Loans, a division of First Tennessee Bank National Association, successor in interest by merger to First Horizon Home Loan Corporation ("First Horizon") 4000 Horizon Way, Ste 150 Irving, TX 75063,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Richard T. Pine and Marjorie Pine,

Defendants

ALL the right, title, interest and claim of: Richard T. Pine and Marjorie Pine of in and to:

MUNICIPALITY: Township of Peters

ADDRESS: 655 Venetia Road, Venetia, PA 15367

PLAN OF LOTS/LOT#: Parcel ID # 540-004-00-00-0032-00 in the plan of Venetia as laid out by Venetia and as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania under instrument # 200515477.

IMPROVEMENTS: A residential dwelling

DEED BOOK VOL/PG# OR INSTRUMENT#: 200515477

PARCEL # 540-004-00-00-0032-00

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

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FIRST FRANKLIN FINANCIAL CORPORATION,

Plaintiff

Vs.

WILLIAM E. EMPH, III and
LORI M. EMPH,

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF NORTH FRANKLIN, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 28 KADON DRIVE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301-2519
Parcel: 510-002-16-01-0007-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
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CITIFINANCIAL SERVICES, INC. 1111 Northpoint Bldg. 4 Suite 100, Coppell, TX 75019,

Plaintiff

Vs.

JENNIFER A. HOSTOVICH,

Defendant

All that certain lot or ground situate in Cecil, Cecil Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being Lot No. 8 in the Klein Plan of Lots No. 1, as said plan is Recorded in the Recorder's Office for said County and State in Plan Book Vol. 4, Page 167, the said lot being more particularly described as follows: beginning at the Southeast corner of Lot No. 7 in said plan; thence North 38 degrees 25 minutes East 80.04 feet to a point which is the Southwest corner of Lot No. 9; thence along Lot No. 9, North 54 degrees West 147 feet to a 147 feet to a point in a 20 foot alley; thence along said alley, South 36 degrees West 50 feet to a point which is the Northeastern corner of Lot No. 7; and thence, along Lot No. 7, South 54 degrees East 144.9 feet to the place of beginning.

Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 3272 Millers Run Road, Cecil, PA 15321

Being designated as Parcel Number 140-006-01-04-0037-00

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
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2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3362 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA (THE "SAVINGS BANK") FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT, 12 U.S.C.A. sec. 1821(D),

Plaintiff

Vs.

ROBERT ARMSTRONG and
MARY ARMSTRONG A/K/A
MARY L. ARMSTRONG,

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF AMWELL, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 681 AMITY RIDGE ROAD, AMITY, PA 15311
Parcel: 020-027-02-00-0023-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4478 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, N.A. AS ACQUIRER OF CERTAIN ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION ACTING AS RECEIVER F/K/A WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK F.A. S/B/M TO NORTH AMERICAN MORTGAGE COMPANY
7255 Baymeadows Way
Jacksonville, FL 32256
Plaintiff

Vs.

JOSEPH D. CAPUTO
RUTH N. CAPUTO
Defendants

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of East Bethlehem, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being the Northerly one-half of Lots 70 and 71 in the original of Fredericktown bounded and described as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a point in line of land common to Chestnut Street and the Southerly portion of Lot No. 70, thence along line dividing Lot No. 70 and Lot No. 71 in half, North 85 degrees 0 minutes East, 120 feet to an iron pin, thence along the Northerly one-half of Lots Nos. 70 and 72, North 5 0 feet West, 90 feet to a point, thence along Potters Alley South 85 degrees 0 minutes West, 120 feet to a point common to Potters Alley and Chestnut Street, thence South 5 degrees 0 minutes East, 90 feet to an iron pin at the place of beginning.

HAVING erected thereon a residential dwelling being municipally known and numbered as 10 Potters Alley, Fredericktown, PA 15333.

BEING FURTHER DESIGNATED as TAX ID No. 260-013-00-02-0015-01 Washington County.

UNDER AND SUBJECT to exceptions, reservations, covenants and conditions continued in prior deeds in the record chain of title hereto.

BEING the same property which Judith A. Sperandio and Frank C. Spreandio, her husband, by deed dated December 20, 1993 and recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, PA granted and conveyed unto Joseph D. Caputo and Ruth N. Caputo, his wife, the Mortgagors herein.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

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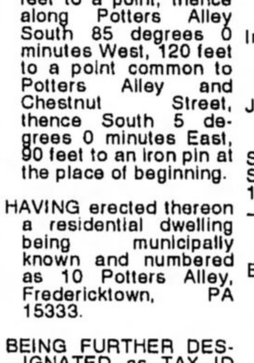

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3469 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

CITIMORTGAGE, INC.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

BRANDON P. KEENAN,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the 6TH WARD CITY OF WASHINGTON, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 115 EAST HALLAM AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301
Parcel: 760-021-00-00-04-0011-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4152 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

SHEILA M. DOMHOFF and
ROBERT W. DOMHOFF,

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 1106 LINCOLN AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA 15022-2108
Parcel: 160-003-00-00-0024-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Judgment Amount: $30,232.70

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4308 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON F/K/A THE BANK OF NEW YORK, AS TRUSTEE FOR THE CETIFICATEHOLDERS CWABS, INC., ASSET-BACKED NOTES TRUST 2005-SD3,

Plaintiff

Vs.

RICHARD S. HOEFLER and
MARY V. MATTHIS A/K/A
MARY MATTHIS,

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF HOUSTON, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 235 EAST GRANT STREET, HOUSTON, PA 15342-1732
Parcel: 360-010-00-03-0017-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Judgment Amount: $42,297.81

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-4443 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

HSBC BANK USA, NA, AS TRUSTEE FOR NHEL HOME EQUITY LOAN TRUST, SERIES 2006-WF1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

PAMELA R. HOLLENBACH,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the North Strabane Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 115 WEST FAIR MEADOWS DRIVE, CANONSBURG, PA 15317-2347
Parcel: 520-001-04-02-0009-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1993 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P. 7105 Corporate Drive, PTX C 35, Plano, TX 75024,

Plaintiff

Vs.

MARIANNE G. MAGISKE
KEVIN L. MCCONNELL,

Defendants

ALL that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the Township of North Strabane, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being known as Lot Number 72 in the Majestic Hills Plan of Lots, Phase I, Rev. 3, as recorded in the Recorder's Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania in Plan Book Volume 46, page 49, Instrument No. 200713056.

Being designated as Tax Parcel No. 520-012-04-00-0072-00 and also known as 2010 Majestic Drive.

BEING the same property which NVR, Inc., a Virginia Corporation, by deed dated the 22nd day of October, 2007 and recorded herewith, granted and conveyed to Kevin L. MCCONNELL and Marianne G. MAGISKE, husband and wife, mortgagors herein.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-2394 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

BARBARA RAY KOJI,

Plaintiff

Vs.

KENNETH K. RAY, INDIVIDUALLY AND KENNETH K. RAY, EXECUTOR OF THE ESTATE OF CHESTER W. RAY, DECEASED.

Defendants

ALL RIGHT TITLE AND INTEREST OF KENNETH K. RAY, OWNER, AND REPUTED OWNER IN AND TO:

In Peters Township, Washington County, known as 939 Cagni Drive, McMurray, PA 15317.

PARCEL I.D. # 540-003-08-02-0005-00. Deed recorded on March 30, 1992 at DBV 2486 P. 300.

Having erected thereon two (2) houses.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

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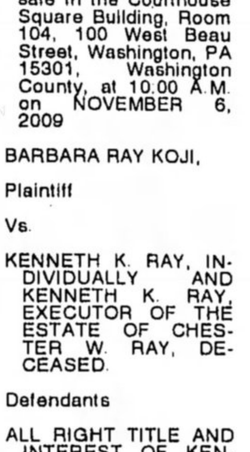

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-3644 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which Inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

HILLCREST BANK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

THE FOUNDRY AT SOUTH STRABANE, LLC, and CHRISTOPHER P. WHITE,

Defendants,

v.

J.C. PENNEY PROPERTIES, INC.,

Intervenor.

ALL RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF THE FOUNDRY AT SOUTH STRABANE, LLC IN THE PROPERTY COMMONLY KNOWN AS THE FOUNDRY AT SOUTH STRABANE, LOCATED ON ROUTE 19, SOUTH STRABANE TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

PARCEL A

All those certain lots or parcels of land situate in The Township of South Strabane, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Lots 2 and 3 of The Foundry Plan of Lots, of record in Plan Book 45, Page 686, Recorders Office, Washington County, Pennsylvania, excepting therefrom and thereout two parcels as set forth in the chain of title, commonly known as The Foundry at South Strabane.

BEING designated as Tax Parcel No. 600-003-00-00-0020-00 in the Tax Assessment Office of Washington County, Pennsylvania.

TOGETHER WITH, all right, title and interest, if any, in and to all of the coal underlying a portion of PARCEL A; and TOGETHER WITH, all rights, title and interest, claims and estates, if any, to physically enter upon the surface for purposes of drilling and transporting coalbed methane.

PARCEL B

All that certain lot or parcel of land situate in the Township of South Strabane, County of Washington, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, being Parcel A of the Gustine Washington Associates, Ltd. Revised Lot 1.07R2 Plan No. 1, recorded in Plan Book Volume 45, Page 770, in the Office of the Recorder, Washington County, Pennsylvania, containing 16,649.61 Sq. Ft. or 0.382 Acres. BEING designated as Tax Parcel No. 600-003-12-00-0007-01.

AND TOGETHER WITH

a. All right, title and interests in and to the Improvements (as defined in the Construction Loan Agreement and Mortgage), the easements, rights of way, privileges, hereditaments, gores, streets, alleys, passages, ways, waters, watercourse, rights and appurtenances belonging or appertaining to the Land; the streets and ways adjacent to the Land; all reversions and remainders pertaining to the Land; and all air rights, development rights, water rights and mineral rights appurtenant to belonging to the Land or relating to the Land; and

b. All of the Fixtures (as defined in the Mortgage); and

c. All of the Leases and Rents (as defined in the Mortgage) and all other benefits of any of the Land, Improvements and Fixtures; and

d. All proceeds of the conversion, voluntary or involuntarily, of any of the property described in here into cash or liquidated claims, including proceeds of insurance and Condemnation Awards.

At Execution No. 2008-3644 in the amount of $42,797,860.04, *plus* additional amounts as set forth in the Writ of Execution, and subsequent orders of the Court.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
DIVESTMENT OF INTERVENING INTERESTS AND ESTATES ON THE PROPERTY

WHERE PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE PENNSYLVANIA LAW, ALL INTERVENING INTERESTS AND ESTATES ON THE PROPERTY WILL BE DIVESTED BY THE SHERIFF'S SALE UNLESS THE MORTGAGEE HAS OTHERWISE EXPRESSLY CONSENTED IN WRITING TO THE NON-DIVESTMENT.

INITIAL CONSULTANT REPORTS

Pursuant to an order entered in the above captioned proceeding dated July 29, 2008, Robert B. Stein, as Receiver, has filed the Receiver Certification wherein the Receiver certifies that he has obtained the Initial Consulting Reports as is contained in the July 29, 2008 Order. Pursuant to the July 29, 2008 Order, the Initial Consulting Reports will be made available by the Receiver to Interested Bidders (as defined in the July 29, 2008 Order) in accordance with the terms of the July 29, 2008 Order. If you wish to receive the Initial Consultant Reports, you must make such request in writing to the Receiver and otherwise comply with the terms of the July 29, 2008 Order. The Receiver's contact information is as follows: Robert B. Stein, Rudov Stein P.C., 100 First Avenue, Suite 500, Pittsburgh, PA 15222 or rstein@rudovstein.com.

You may have the right to prevent or delay the Sheriff's Sale by filing, before the sale occurs, a petition to open or strike the judgment or a petition to stay the execution.

If the judgment was entered because you did not file with the Court any defense or objection, you might have within twenty (20) days after service of the Complaint of Mortgage Foreclosure and Notice of Defend, you may have the right to have the judgment opened if you promptly file a petition with the Court alleging a valid defense and a reasonable excuse for failing to file the defense on time. If the judgment is opened, the Sheriff's Sale would ordinarily be delayed pending a trial of the issue of whether the plaintiff has a valid claim to foreclose the mortgage or judgment.

You may also have the right to petition the Court to stay or delay the execution and the Sheriff's Sale if you can show a defect in the Writ of Execution, or demonstrate any other legal or equitable right.

YOU MAY ALSO HAVE THE RIGHT TO HAVE THE SHERIFF'S SALE SET ASIDE IF THE PROPERTY IS SOLD FOR A GROSSLY INADEQUATE PRICE IF THERE ARE DEFECTS IN THE SHERIFF'S SALE. TO EXERCISE THIS RIGHT YOU SHOULD FILE A PETITION WITH THE COURT AFTER THE SALE AND BEFORE THE SHERIFF HAS DELIVERED HIS DEED TO THE PROPERTY. THE SHERIFF WILL DELIVER THE DEED IF NO PETITION TO SET ASIDE THE SALE IS FILED WITHIN TEN (10) DAYS FROM THE DATE WHEN THE SCHEDULE OF DISTRIBUTION IS FILED IN THE OFFICE OF THE SHERIFF.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
10/1,8,15

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1261 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

FIRST HORIZON HOME LOANS, A DIVISION OF FIRST TENNESSEE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION
Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN F. CARRAHER; BEVERLEY CARRAHER; UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Defendants

PARCEL ONE:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SOUTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHWESTERN CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED TRACT, BEING CORNER COMMON TO LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF D.K. WISE, LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF ROSS L. JOHNSTON AND THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LOT, SAID BEGINNING POINT BEING IN TOWNSHIP ROAD NO. 558; THENCE IN SAID TOWNSHIP ROAD AND BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF ROSS L. JOHNSTON, NORTH 85 DEGREES 23 MINUTES EAST 87.33 FEET TO A POINT IN SAID ROAD; THENCE IN SAME AND BY SAME, NORTH 65 DEGREES EAST 69.14 FEET TO A POINT; THENCE BY LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF ROBERT WARD, ET UX, SOUTH 32 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 150 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE BY THE NORTHERLY LINE OF PARCEL TWO HEREIN, SOUTH 65 DEGREES WEST 147 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE IN LAND NOW OR FORMERLY OF D.K. WISE; THENCE BY SAID WISE LOT, NORTH 32 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 180.63 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

PARCEL TWO:

ALL THAT CERTAIN TRACT OF LAND SITUATE IN SOUTH FRANKLIN TOWNSHIP, WASHINGTON COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT THE NORTHEAST CORNER OF THE HEREIN DESCRIBED LOT, BEING THE SOUTHEAST CORNER OF PARCEL ONE HEREIN, AND BEING COMMON TO THE LINE OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF ROBERT WARD, ET UX, THENCE FROM SAID PLACE OF BEGINNING BY LINE OF LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF ROBERT L. WARD, ET UX, SOUTH 32 DEGREES 30 MINUTES EAST 149.44 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE BY THE NORTHERLY LINE OF PARCEL THREE HEREIN SOUTH 65 DEGREES 00 MINUTES WEST 147 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE BY LANDS NOW OR FORMERLY OF DONALD K. WISE, NORTH 32 DEGREES 30 MINUTES WEST 139.44 FEET TO AN IRON PIPE; THENCE BY THE SOUTHERLY LINE OF PARCEL ONE HEREIN, NORTH 65 DEGREES 00 MINUTES EAST 147 FEET TO THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

ALL that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in the South Franklin, County of Washington and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

295 DEERFIELD ROAD, WASHINGTON, PA 15301

TAX PARCEL I.D.: 590-004-00-00-0002-03

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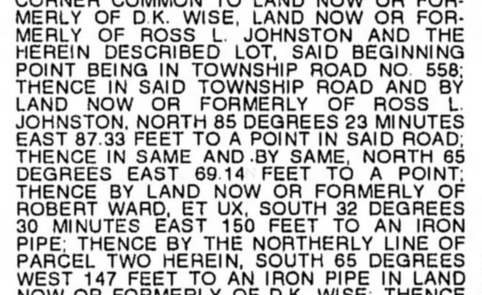

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SPECIAL NOTICE ON REAL ESTATE SALES
SHERIFF'S RULE

Tax collectors, attorneys and solicitor's who file tax statements, liened taxes and municipal liens against property being sold at Sheriff's Sale. Hereafter, no statements can be withdrawn or adjustments made after the property has been bid in at a certain price, therefore statements must be correct at the time of filing. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTION TO THIS RULE.

SHERIFF SALES

Abstracts of properties taken in execution upon the writs shown, at the number and term shown, as the properties of the severally named defendants, owners or reputed owners, and to be sold by SAMUEL L. ROMANO, Sheriff of Washington County, Pennsylvania on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2009 at 10:00 o'clock A.M. in Public Meeting Room 104, Courthouse Square Building, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, Pennsylvania. Ten (10%) percent of the purchase money (but not less than Sheriff's costs), shall be paid on the day of the sale and the balance on or before WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2009 at 4:00 o'clock P.M.

If, however, such ten (10%) percent down payment not be made on the day of the sale, the property will again be exposed to sale immediately, on the date aforesaid. If balance of payment not be made on Wednesday following the date of sale, the property will again be put up for sale on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2009 10:00 o'clock A.M. at the expense and risk of the person whom it was struck off, who in case of any deficiency on such sale, shall make good the same.

(COMPLETE DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPERTIES ARE ON FILE IN THE SHERIFF'S OFFICE AT COURTHOUSE SQUARE, 100 WEST BEAU STREET, ROOM #303, WASHINGTON, PA.)

Notice is hereby given that a schedule of distribution will be filed by the Sheriff not later than thirty (30) days from the date of the sale and that distribution will be made in accordance with the schedule unless exceptions are filed thereto within ten (10) days thereafter. No further notice of the schedule of distribution will be given.

Claims against property must be filed before above sale date.
Claims to proceed must be made before distribution.
Schedule of distribution will be filed in this office no later than thirty (30) days from sale date.
Exceptions to distribution must be filed no later than ten (10) days from the date when schedule of distribution is filed in this office.
There will be no further notice of the filing of the schedule of distribution.

Samuel F. Romano
Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-102 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR FIRST FRANKLIN MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2006-FF9, MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2006-FF9,

Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN F. BULBOFF and JULIE BULBOFF,

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the Borough of Long Branch, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

7 CHERRY LANE, COAL CENTER, PA 15423-1217
Parcel: 390-004-00-00-0003-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-11742 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

COMMUNITY FIRST BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

SHAUN M. WISE and MISTY J. WISE husband and wife and THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
Defendants

ALL THAT CERTAIN tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the Borough of Marianna, Washington County, Pennsylvania, known and designated as Lot No. 609 in a certain plan of lots laid out by the Bethlehem-Cuba Iron Mines Company, a West Virginia Corporation, and recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds in and for Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book Vol. 7, page 146 and 147, and more fully and particularly bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point on the westerly side of Sixth Street in the said Borough, which said point is at the intersection of the line common to Lots Nos. 608 and 600 in the said plan with the aforesaid westerly side of Sixth Street; thence along Sixth Street North 7 degrees 23' 50" West a distance of 58.86 feet to the line of a 20 foot alley; thence South 62 degrees 36' 10" West along the line of the said 20 foot alley a distance of 100 feet to a point; thence to the left by a curve having a radius of 10 feet a distance of 15.71 feet to a point on the line of a 15 foot alley; thence in a southeasterly direction along the line of the said alley a distance of 48.86 feet to a point on the line common to Lots 608 and 600 in the said plan; thence North 82 degrees 36' 10" East a distance of 110 feet to a point on Sixth Street, the place of beginning.

Commonly known as 609 Sixth Street, Marianna, PA 15345.

TAX ID: 400-012-00-03-0019-00

BEING the same premises which Farrell L. Jackson, widower, by General Warranty Deed for the consideration of $1.00, dated March 12, 1975, and recorded March 13, 1975, in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds of Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Deed Book Vol. 1579, page 46, granted and conveyed unto Farrell Jackson, Jr., John Jackson, Robert Jackson, and William Jackson, each an undivided one-fourth interest, as tenants in common, in fee.

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1265 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

JPMORGAN CHASE BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS PURCHASER OF THE LOANS AND OTHER ASSETS OF WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FORMERLY KNOWN AS WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, FA (THE "SAVINGS BANK") FROM THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION, ACTING AS RECEIVER FOR THE SAVINGS BANK AND PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY UNDER THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE ACT, 12 U.S.C.A. sec. 1821(D),

Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN FRIEND,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the 7TH WARD OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

902 CHARTIERS STREET, WASHINGTON, PA 15301-2102
Parcel: 770-018-00-03-0015-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1217 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-RP1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN R. VALENTINE and DONNA J. VALENTINE

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

937 SHUTTERLY STREET, CALIFORNIA, PA 15419-1465
Parcel: 080-019-00-00-0013-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

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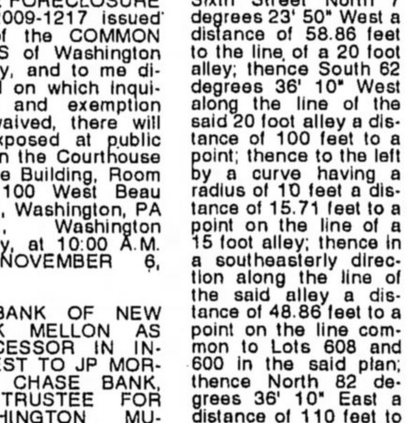

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U.S. BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR MASTR ASSET BACKED SECURITIES TRUST 2005-AB1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

ALAN M. MURDOCH and CORINNE C. MURDOCH,

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STRABANE, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

184 CANTERBURY ROAD, MCMURRAY, PA 15317
Parcel: 520-003-02-00-0013-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3069 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

US BANK NATIONAL ASSOCIATION, AS TRUSTEE FOR CLMTI 2006-WFI,

Plaintiff

Vs.

ERICA L. GUADALUPE,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 1111 MCKEAN AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA 15022-2132
Parcel: 160-003-00-00-0013-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-1217 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

THE BANK OF NEW YORK MELLON AS SUCCESSOR IN INTEREST TO JP MORGAN CHASE BANK, AS TRUSTEE FOR WASHINGTON MUTUAL MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2004-RP1,

Plaintiff

Vs.

JOHN R. VALENTINE and DONNA J. VALENTINE

Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF CALIFORNIA, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

937 SHUTTERLY STREET, CALIFORNIA, PA 15419-1465
Parcel: 080-019-00-00-0013-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3313 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

DOLLAR BANK, FEDERAL SAVINGS BANK,

Plaintiff

Vs.

JACOB U. MATTHIS,

Defendant

All the right, title, interest and claim of Jacob U. Matthis of, in and to the following described property.

All the following described real estate situated in the Borough of Charleroi, County of Washington, and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling being known and numbered as 115 Meadow Avenue, Unit #3, Charleroi, PA 15022.

Instrument Number 200802155, Parcel Number 160-027-00-04-00006-00.

Samuel F. Romano,
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10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-3061 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

WELLS FARGO BANK, NA,

Plaintiff

Vs.

MARK A. PENVOSE,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the CITY OF WASHINGTON, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being 94 ACHESON AVENUE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301
Parcel: 750-010-00-00-0004-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

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U.S. Bank N.A., in its capacity as Trustee for registered holders of Home Equity Asset Trust 2004-8, Home Equity Pass-Through Certificates, Series 2004-8,

Plaintiff

Vs.

Samuel V. Miller,

Defendant

ALL that certain parcel of ground situate in the Borough of Burgettstown, Washington County, Pennsylvania, in a Plan of Lots known as the Bell Heirs Plan laid out by heirs of Rachel Bell, deceased, recorded in the Office of the Recorder of Deeds Washington County, Pennsylvania, in Plan Book 4, pages 68 and 69, said Parcel of ground being part of Lot No. 24 in said plan and being bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron pipe located at a point common to the western edge of a 33 foot road, the Southeastern corner of Lot No. 23 and the Northeastern corner of Lot No. 24, thence from said point of beginning along the westerly edge of the 33 foot street, South 16' 01" West, 95.35 feet to an iron pipe; thence along the dividing line of the lot herein conveyed and property now or formerly of the Brown Heirs. North 88' 25" West 101.73 feet to a pin; thence through Lot No. 24, North 2' 30" East 88.58 feet to a pin; thence along the dividing line between Lots Nos. 23 and Lot No. 24, North 89' 50" East, 134.36 feet to an iron pipe at the place of beginning. According to survey of James F. Linden, dated June 1954.

Also known as parcel number 070-017-00-01-0006-00

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DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS TRUSTEE FOR NATIXIS REAL ESTATE CAPITAL TRUST 2007-HE2
4708 Mercantile Drive North
Fort Worth, TX 76137
Plaintiff

Vs.

SHANNON L. YAWORSKI
CHAD E. ZRIMSEK
Defendants

ALL that certain lot of ground situate in Somerset Township, Washington County, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, more fully bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point in Township Road Number 577, which place of beginning is South 14 degrees 04 minutes 20 seconds East 40.00 feet from a farm corner on said road common to land of Charles Randall Barney and land now or formerly of Clarence M[illegible], thence along line of land now or formerly of said Barney, North 75 degrees 55 minutes 40 seconds East, 256.98 feet to a point; thence by same South 14 degrees 04 minutes 20 seconds East, 138.36 feet to a point; thence by same South 62 degrees 16 minutes 20 seconds West 264.46 feet to a point on the western edge of the Township Road aforesaid; thence in said Township Road North 14 degrees 04 minutes 20 seconds West, 200.80 feet to the place of beginning

CONTAINING 1.00 acre according to a survey by Thomas Smith, Jr R.S. on October 31, 1970

EXCEPTING and reserving all of the Pittsburgh or River Vein of coal in and under said tract of land with the mining rights and waivers of damages of same was conveyed to Mingo Coal Co. by deed dated October 1, 1917, recorded in Deed Book 443, page 511, ALICE M. MOORE, SPOUSE OF GRANTOR, JOINS IN THIS CONVEYANCE TO RELINQUISH ANY INTEREST SHE MAY HAVE IN SUBJECT PROPERTY.

BEING designated as Tax ParcelNo. 580-001-00-00-0038-05

BEING KNOWN AS: 118 Hoge Summit Road, Eighty Four, PA 15330

Samuel F. Romano,
Sheriff
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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-9662 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

HSBC BANK USA N.A.
2929 Walden Avenue
Depew, NY 14043
Plaintiff

Vs.

RICK ADAMS
MARY C. ADAMS
Defendants

ALL that certain tract of ground situate in the Second Ward of the Borough of Canonsburg, formerly Chartiers Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake, at the intersection of the North Side of Oak Spring Road with the East side of a 14 foot alley, thence along the East side of said 14 foot alley North 21 degrees East 140 feet to a stake on the South side of Friendship Alley, thence along the South Side of Friendship Alley South 69 degrees East 40 feet to a stake, thence through lands of which this is a part South 21 degrees West 140 feet to a stake on the North Side of Oak Spring Road, thence along the north side of Oak Spring Road North 69 degrees West 40 feet to the place of BEGINNING.

Tax Identification No.: 100-017-00-00-0032-00

BEING KNOWN AS 120 OAK SPRING ROAD, CANONSBURG, PA 15317

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WELLS FARGO FINANCIAL PENNSYLVANIA, INC.,

Plaintiff

Vs.

MICHAEL J. DEENIHAN, JR.,

Defendant

Owner of property situate in the BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

1119 LINCOLN AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA 15022-2109
Parcel: 160-002-00-00-0016-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-10162 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK, S/B/M TO SKY BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

ANTHONY M. LITWIN And ANTOINETTE M. DEFEO
Defendants

Owners of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF PETERS, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being:

130 KIMBER DRIVE, MCMURRAY, PA 15317.

Parcel: 540-003-02-01-0034-00

Improvements Thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-6124 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

WELLS FARGO BANK, NATIONAL ASSOCIATION ON BEHALF OF MORGAN STANLEY ABS CAPITAL 1 INC. TRUST 200WMC6 MORTGAGE PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES SERIES 2005-WMC6
7105 Corporate Drive
PTX C-35
Plano, TX 75024
Plaintiff

Vs.

ALICIA KRAMER a/k/a ALICIA COOK a/k/a ALICIA A. KRAMER
Defendant

ALL THAT CERTAIN LOT OR PIECE OF GROUND SITUATE IN THE TOWNSHIP OF MT. PLEASANT, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, BOUNDED AND DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

BEGINNING AT AN IRON PIN IN THE CENTER OF TOWNSHIP ROAD AND ON LINE OF LAND NOW OR LATE OF JANE IVORY; THENCE ALONG LAND OF SAID JANE IVORY, NORTH 32 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 02 SECONDS WEST 244.78 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF LEGISLATIVE ROUTE NO. 621 30; THENCE THROUGH THE CENTER OF SAID LEGISLATIVE ROUTE NO. 62130, NORTH 72 DEGREES 46 MINUTES EAST, 100 FEET TO A POINT IN THE CENTER OF SAID LEGISLATIVE ROUTE NO. 62130 AND ON LANDS NOW OR LATE OF W. PIENON, THENCE ALONG OTHER LANDS OF W PIENON, SOUTH 33 DEGREES 05 MINUTES EAST, 225.2 FEET TO A NAIL IN THE CENTER OF SAID TOWNSHIP ROAD; THENCE ALONG THE CENTER OF SAID TOWNSHIP ROAD, SOUTH 61 DEGREES 28 MINUTES WEST, 97.5 FEET TO A PIN, THE PLACE OF BEGINNING.

BEING DESIGNATED AS PARCEL I.D. NO. 460-020-05-0023-00

BEING MUNICIPALLY KNOWN AS: 16 TOP STREET, MCDONALD, PA 15057

Being designated as Parcel Number 460-020-05-00-0023-00

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WESBANCO BANK, INC.
Plaintiff

Vs.

FISCH PRECISION TOOLS, INC. a/k/a FISH PRECISION TOOLS, INC.
A Pennsylvania Corporation
Defendant

In the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, County of Washington:

IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DONEGAL, HAVING ERECTED THEREON A COMM. BLDG., BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 4632 ROUTE 40 WEST, CLAYSVILLE, PA 15323. DBV #2656, PAGE #423, TAX PARCEL NO. 230-001-04-05-0021-00.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-9081 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff

Vs.

DAVID ARMSTRONG and GENA ARMSTRONG
Defendants

Owners of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF CECIL, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

713 WILDWOOD DRIVE, MCDONALD, PA 15057-4470
PARCEL: 140-006-04-06-0005-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-11562 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

MIDFIRST BANK
999 N.W. Grand Blvd.
Suite 100
Oklahoma City, OK 73118-6116
Plaintiff

Vs.

MILDRED E. MIKLIC
ROBERT LEE MIKLIC
Defendants

ALL that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Township of DONEGAL, County of WASHINGTON and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the center line of SR 3019, a/k/a LR 62118, 33.00 feet wide, which point is on the dividing line between land now or formerly of H. Dinch and land herein described; thence along said dividing line, South 05 degrees 50 minutes 04 seconds East, a distance of 1133.78 feet to a point on the dividing line between land now or formerly of E. Hancher and land herein described; thence from said point, North 70 degrees 30 minutes 00 seconds West, a distance of 1617.38 feet to a point on the center line of SR 3019, a/k/a LR 62118; thence along center line of said SR 3019, a/k/a LR 62118 by the following courses and distances; North 53 degrees 41 minutes 04 seconds East, a distance of 340.38 feet; North 64 degrees 03 minutes 22 seconds East, a distance of 404.59 feet; North 72 degrees 49 minutes 55 seconds East, a distance of 342.31 feet; North 74 degrees 12 minutes 40 seconds East, a distance of 286.41 feet; and North 79 degrees 45 minutes 36 seconds East, a distance of 171.34 feet to a point which is the place of beginning.

BEING KNOWN AS 1886 Beham Ridge Road, Claysville, PA 15323

TAX PARCEL NO.: 230-002-00-00-0021-00

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By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-10790 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

DEUTSCHE BANK NATIONAL TRUST COMPANY, AS INDENTURE TRUSTEE, ON BEHALF OF THE HOLDERS OF THE ACCREDITED MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST 2005-2 ASSET BACKED NOTES, USE PLAINTIFF
Plaintiff

Vs.

RENEE WILLIAMS
Defendant

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF RENEE WILLIAMS, OWNER OR REPUTED OWNER.

ATC lot of ground situate in 6th Ward of the City of Washington, Washington County, PA. Beginning at a point on E. side of Burton Ave. at corner of lot n/f of Gipson, thence along Burton Ave., N 34 degrees 00' 00" E, 35.65 ft. to a line of lot n/f of Burkhart; thence by said Burkhart lot S 60 degrees 06' 39" E, 120 ft. to prop. n/f of the Delsignare; thence by said Delsignare lot, S 34 degrees 00' 00" W, 35.65 ft., to line of prop. n/f of Gipson; thence by the latter lot N 60 degrees 06' 39" W, 120 ft. to Burton Ave.

BEING known as 368 Burton Ave.

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Chase Home Finance LLC, s/b/m/t Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation
Plaintiff

Vs.

Niels F. Hertz, Jr. and Radha P. Hertz
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE, INTEREST AND CLAIM OF NIELS F. HERTZ, JR. AND RADHA P. HERTZ OF, IN AND TO THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

ALL THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF CHARTIERS, COUNTY OF WASHINGTON AND COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. HAVING ERECTED THEREON A DWELLING BEING KNOWN AND NUMBERED AS 280 GLENWOOD DRIVE, WASHINGTON, PA 15301, AT INSTRUMENT NUMBER 20302389.

PARCEL #170-011-01-00-0021-00.

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WELLS FARGO BANK NA
Plaintiff

Vs.

TIMOTHY J. FORINGER
Defendant

Owner of property situate in the BOROUGH OF MCDONALD, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

320 6TH STREET, MCDONALD PA 15057
PARCEL: 470-001-00-02-0012-00

Improvements thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-5248 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

HSBC BANK USA, AS TRUSTEE IN TRUST FOR CITIGROUP MORTGAGE LOAN TRUST, INC., ASSET BACKED PASS-THROUGH CERTIFICATES, SERIES 2003-HE4
Plaintiff

Vs.

RALPH STASKO and JOYCE STASKO A/K/A JOYCE E. STASKO
Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF COAL CENTER, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

100 THIRD STREET, COAL CENTER, PA 15423
Parcel Number 1: 190-002-00-03-0007-00
and
Parcel Number 2: 190-002-00-03-0006-00

Improvements Thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2008-11892 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

SOVEREIGN BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

CHRISTY L. MARSHALL And CARL E. MARSHALL
Defendants

Owners of property situate in the California Borough (formerly Pike Run Township), Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

695 GREEN STREET, CALIFORNIA, PA 15419
Parcel: 080-018-00-06-0014-00

Improvements Thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-5230 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff

Vs.

SHEILA DOMHOFF and ROBERT W. DOMHOFF
Defendants

Owners of property situate in the BOROUGH OF CHARLEROI, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

730 WASHINGTON AVENUE REAR A/K/A 730 WASHINGTON AVENUE, CHARLEROI, PA 15022
Parcel: 160-012-00-00-05-0033-00

Improvements Thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Judgment Amount: $26,394.41

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

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SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-5364 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

WELLS FARGO BANK N.A., S/B/M TO WELLS FARGO HOME MORTGAGE, INC.
Plaintiff

Vs.

NATHAN D. MILLER
Defendant

Owner of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF NORTH STRABANE, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

1046 ROYAL DRIVE, CANONSBURG, PA 15317
Parcel: 520-011-04-04-0073-05

Improvements Thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Judgment Amount: $149,614.77

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-5219 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP, F/K/A COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP
Plaintiff

Vs.

SUSAN B. PASTORIK
Defendant

Owner of property situate in the TOWNSHIP of UNION, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

15 ERNEST LANE, FINLEYVILLE, PA 15332-3112
Parcel: 640-007-06-00-0026-00

Improvements Thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Judgment Amount: $78,377.71

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

2060/GOVERNMENT NOTICES

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2003-7672 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, LP FKA COUNTRYWIDE HOME LOANS SERVICING LP
7105 Corporate Drive
PTX B-35
Plano, TX 75024-3632
Plaintiff

Vs.

MERLE L. STEVENS JR.
NANCY L. STEVENS
Defendants

All that certain tract of ground, situate in Amwell Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania, more fully bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a point in the center of Township Road Number 638 at a corner common to the tract hereby conveyed and land now or formerly of Ralph Haines; thence from said place of beginning and by land now or formerly of Ralph Haines south 74 degrees 30' east 435 feet to a stake; thence by other land now or formerly of Emmett Moss McCollum south 20 degrees 52' west 130 feet to a stake; thence by the same north 74 degrees 30' west 435 feet to the center of Township Road 638; thence by the center line of said road, north 20 degrees 52' east 130 feet to the place of beginning. Containing 1,293 acres, according to a calculation by Harold B. Harper, R.S., on June 15, 1973.

Tax Parcel #020-017-00-00-0007-01

BEING KNOWN AS: 262 Horne Run Road, Amity, PA 15311

BEING the same premises which William E. Nicholson and Linda F. Nicholson, his wife, by Deed dated July 13, 1979 and recorded in the Washington County Recorder of Deeds Office on July 31, 1979 in Deed Book 1943 Page 33, granted and conveyed unto Merle L. Stevens, Jr. and Nancy L. Stevens.

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U.S. Bank National Association, (Trustee for the Pennsylvania Housing Finance Agency, pursuant to a Trust Indenture dated As of April 1, 1982),
Plaintiff

Vs.

Joseph F. Mucho, Jr. and Tina Mucho
Defendants

ALL THE RIGHT, TITLE AND INTEREST OF JOSEPH F. MUCHO, JR. AND TINA MUCHO, OWNERS OR REPUTED OWNERS.

SHORT DESCRIPTION:

Bentleyville Borough, Washington County and Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. Having erected thereon a dwelling known as 209 Johnston Road, Bentleyville, PA 15314. Parcel No. 040-062-00-00-0019-00.

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

SHERIFF SALE

By virtue of a WRIT OF EXECUTION - MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE No. 2009-5459 issued out of the COMMON PLEAS of Washington County, and to me directed on which inquisition and exemption are waived, there will be exposed at public sale in the Courthouse Square Building, Room 104, 100 West Beau Street, Washington, PA 15301, Washington County, at 10:00 A.M. on NOVEMBER 6, 2009

THE HUNTINGTON NATIONAL BANK S/B/M SKY BANK
Plaintiff

Vs.

MARK A. RACKLEY
Defendant

Owner of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF PETERS, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

401 GREYHAWK CIRCLE, VENETIA, PA 15367-1196
Parcel: 540-001-04-00-0007-00

Improvements Thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

6080/AUTOS FOR SALE

NO GIMMICKS NO TRICKS NO HIGH PRESSURE NO FANCY SHOWROOM
B. Bogdewic
FAMILY OWNED FOR OVER 50 YEARS
GM Certified USED VEHICLES
Exit 32 OFF INTERSTATE 70 BENTLEYVILLE, PA
724-239-2121 or 1-800-832-2447
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AN AMERICAN REVOLUTION

NEW 2009 CHEVY AVEO LT
5 Door, Hatch Back, Auto, Air, Defogger
#472 VICTORY RED
WAS $15,685 Now $13,839

NEW 2009 CHEVY HHR LT
2.2 Engine, Auto, Air, OnStar, P/W, P/L, Tilt, Cruise, Running Boards, Power Sunroof & More
#560 SILVER
WAS $22,575 Now $19,930

NEW 2009 CHEVY TRAVERSE
F.W.D., V/6, Auto, Air, Full Power
#631 WHITE
WAS $33,175 Now $30,198

NEW 2009 CHEVY SILVERADO
3/4 Ton 2500 Reg. Cab W.T. 8' Bed 6.0 V/8, Auto, Air, Cruise, HD Trailering, Intergrated Trailer Brake
#705 WHITE
WAS $32,969 Now $27,292

NEW 2009 CHEVY COBALT LS COUPE
Auto Tran, AM/FM/CD, Air, Rear Defroster, OnStar & More
#357 VICTORY RED
WAS $17,510 Now $14,543

NEW 2009 CHEVY COBALT LS COUPE
Auto Tran, AM/FM/CD, Air, Rear Defroster, OnStar & More
#351 SILVER
WAS $17,510 Now $14,543

NEW 2009 CHEVY MALIBU 2LT
Auto, Air, OnStar, Power Sunroof & More
#265 GOLDEN PEWTER METALLIC
WAS $26,325 Now $22,996

NEW 2009 CHEVY IMPALA LT SDN
V/6, Auto, Air, P/W, P/L, Cruise, Tilt, Power Sunroof, OnStar & More
#109 WHITE
WAS $26,025 Now $21,682

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2006 PONTIAC G6 GT RETRACTABLE CONVERTIBLE $15,555
#6209, BLACK, V-6 AUTOMATIC, A/C, P/W, P/L, TILT, CRUISE, CD PLAYER, ALUMINUM WHEELS, LEATHER, HEATED SEATS, 34,454 MILES, MUST SEE

YEAR/MAKE/MODEL	Stock#	Color	Miles	NOW ONLY
2008 CHEVY HHR LT	#6211	WHITE	35,309	$13,581
2008 PONTIAC G6 SEDAN	#6210	WHITE	11,337	$15,575
2008 CHEVY AVEO 4-DOOR	#6181	DARK GRAY	13,888	$9,577
2008 CHEVY IMPALA 2LT	#6204	DARK SILVER	35,561	$15,661
2008 CHEVY IMPALA 2LT	#6208	DARK SILVER	39,807	$14,977
2006 CHEVY COBALT LS SEDAN	#6182	SANDSTONE	18,012	$8,998
2006 CHEVY COBALT LS SEDAN	#6202	BRIGHT BLUE	31,041	$8,377
2006 CHEVY COBALT LS SEDAN	#6184	BLUE GRANITE	19,085	$8,998
2006 PONTIAC G6 SEDAN	#6206	RED	37,012	$12,311
2006 CHEVY IMPALA	#6221	SILVER	30,416	$12,872
2006 EQUINOX AWD	#6220	SAND STONE	20,420	$15,995
2006 EQUINOX FWD	#6218	SILVER	37,300	$13,995
2005 CHEVY IMPALA	#6219	SPORT RED	45,400	$10,991
2004 CHEVY MALIBU CLASSIC	#6187	GOLD MIST	88,335	$5,977
2004 CHRYSLER SEBRING LX	#108A	DARK RED	62,491	$6,297
2004 CHEVY CAVALIER COUPE	#6215	WHITE	56,225	$6,686
2003 CHEVY MALIBU LS SEDAN	#6131A	SANDSTONE	79,705	$5,862
2002 CHEVY IMPALA 4-DOOR	#6195	SILVER	84,927	$5,973
2001 TOYOTA CELECA GT COUPE	#1000V	SILVER	125,278	$6,695
2001 CHEVY TRACKER	#6216	RED	67,050	$6,695
1999 BUICK LESABRE CUST 4-DOOR	#6201	SILVER	98,473	$3,199
1999 BUICK CENTURY CUST 4-DOOR	#6200	GOLD MIST	117,032	$3,389
1999 CHEVY S-10 BLAZER 4X4	#6186	GOLD	117,770	$2,695
1998 SILVERADO EXT CAB 4X4	#695A	WHITE	102,250	MUST SEE
1996 PONTIAC SUNFIRE 4-DOOR	#563A	DARK GREEN	80,758	$3,166
1994 BUICK SKYLARK SEDAN	#6179A	WHITE	63,803	JUST IN

Title, Tax & Registration Extra

NATIONAL BOSS DAY
October 16
"Salute" YOUR BOSS
WITH A SPECIAL MESSAGE OF APPRECIATION OR WORDS OF PRAISE...
YOUR MESSAGE WILL BE PUBLISHED ON
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16
ON A SPECIAL BOSS DAY SALUTE
HAPPY AD PAGE

Sample:
TO A GREAT BOSS
DON DILLION
WE, THE EMPLOYEES HAVE THE BEST BOSS, HE'S EASY GOING, LISTENS TO COMMENTS, AND IS SUPER.
THE EMPLOYEES OF
DON'S SHOP A LOT
1 Col. x 2"

TWO SIZES TO CHOOSE FROM
Large...$15.00
Small...$10.00
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TO JEAN, YOU'RE THE BEST BOSS TO WORK FOR.
THE GIRLS AT "THE SHOP"

SALUTE YOUR BOSS WITH A BOSS DAY HAPPY AD...
WE MUST HAVE YOUR AD BY WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14, NOON

USE THIS COUPON:
Heading_____
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Submit check, cash or money order for size ad wanted to:
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We must have your Happy Ad by Wednesday, October 14, Noon or sooner please.
The Valley INDEPENDENT
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call 724-684-5200

REAL ESTATE

3045/FOR SALE/FAYETTE

BELLE VERNON- for sale by owner. 2 bedroom, new kitchen, furnace, roof & hot water tank. Nice area. $37,500. 724-322-5129

3060/FOR SALE/WASH.

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CARROLL TWP. 3 bedroom brick Colonial ranch. One level living with extras! Sun room, finished basement with extra kitchen, 2 fireplaces, level front yard & fenced back yard. 1 car garage. $148,500.

Century 21
FRONTIER REALTY
724-929-2180

CHARLEROI Attention Investors! High traffic storefront and 4 apts. already rented in downtown. Many updates include new furnace & flooring. Separate utilities. $64,900.

DONORA New Price. Live in one and rent the other! Great 3 bedroom home with attached garage. Shared yard with second house. Collect the rent to pay the mortgage! Steal of a deal! $52,500.

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3060/FOR SALE/WASH.

MONONGAHELA
Beautiful 3 bedroom, wood burning fireplace, living & dining rooms, den, large kitchen, full bath, covered porch & deck, large private yard, off-street parking, nice neighborhood. Access to public transportation & boating. Newer furnace & windows w/window treatments, new paint & carpet. Ringgold Schools. Only $64,900. 724-366-2091

SPEERS- Charleroi Schools, 3 bedroom 1½ bath brick ranch, integral garage, fenced yard. Asking $98,000 to settle estate. Call 724-326-4050 or 724-880-3469.

3065/FOR SALE/WMLD.

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Great Eastgate area ranch. Fresh paint, new electric, central air. Wow, only $24,900. See it now! $24,900.

ROSTRAVER
Super level fenced acre. All utilities available. 2 car garage. Close to Cedar Creek. Build now! $59,900.

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3066/FOR SALE/OTHER

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UNION TWP.-3 bedroom brick, 2 story. Family room, 1 car garage. Above ground pool. Reduced to $99,921.

MONONGAHELA-Just listed this 3 bedroom Tudor in the Mounds area. Off street parking. Call for appt. $94,921.

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CHARLEROI-large clean 1 bedroom apts., new carpet, furnished. $250-$300, 1 mo. free. David 1-888-477-9773.

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CHARLEROI nice 1 bedroom. $350 plus gas & electric. Water, sewage & appliances included. Call 724-396-9436

DONORA- newly refurbished 2 bedroom, new appliances. Near bus route. No pets. References. 724-379-8581.

3555/APTS-RENT/WASHINGTON

DONORA eat-in kitchen, stove, refrig., lg. living room, 2 bedrooms, clean, peaceful, on bus line, no pets. 724-379-6492.

MONONGAHELA deluxe extra large 1 bedroom, 2nd floor, fully equipped incl. central air, off street parking, best location. $395+ 724-941-5739, 724-483-4712.

MONONGAHELA 2 sty., 2 BR, recently remodeled, lg. private basement, private entrance. $400+ util. After 4pm 412-831-2356.

MONONGAHELA 2 bedroom, private, 1st floor, fireplace, back yard. $430+ utilities. 724-258-2473.

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3605/HSE-RENT/FAYETTE

ARNOLD CITY 136 Nagy St. 2 bedroom, some appliances, oil heat, nice yard, no pets. $475+ security & utilities. 724-243-3205.

WASH. TWP. nice 2 BR, just upgraded, lg. rooms, C/A, no pets, non-smoking. $600+ utilities. 724-326-4834.

3620/HSE-RENT/WASHINGTON

CHARLEROI clean & spacious 3 bedroom 1.5 bath. New everything! C/A, 1st floor laundry, big closets, nice neighbors, off-street parking, pets ok. $650+. 724-309-7678

DONORA- 2 houses: 3 bedrooms each, 1 bath, central air, parking. $560 mo. ea. Section 8 ok. 1-718-622-3090.

DONORA- rent to own 2 or 3 bedroom, nice house. $2,000 down, $350 per month. Call 724-875-9123.

DONORA
2 bedroom house, bath, A/C, yard. Some utilities. Hud accepted.
N. CHARLEROI
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724-554-1523

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3626/HSE-RENT/OTHER

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BAC HOME LOANS SERVICING, L.P.
Plaintiff

Vs.

ERIC S. PETERS and DEBBIE J. SULLIVAN
Defendants

Owners of property situate in the TOWNSHIP OF NOTTINGHAM, Washington County, Pennsylvania, being

381 MUNNTOWN ROAD, EIGHTY FOUR, PA 15330-2637
Parcel: 530-004-00-00-0027-03

Improvements Thereon: RESIDENTIAL DWELLING

Judgment Amount: $258,452.71

Samuel F. Romano, Sheriff
10/1,8,15

4010/CEMETERY LOTS

2 LEVEL LOTS at MV Memorial Park in Well of Semaria section, near main road, across from old school. $945 for both. 724-929-4578

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5000/APPAREL & JEWELRY

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BOYS all seasons clothing size 10/12, 2 bags, $10.00
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CLOTHES-girls fall name brand sizes 10, 12, 14 tops & bottoms. $2 ea. 724-379-6663 or 724-516-1845.

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5020/ARTICLES

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BIRD CAGE- used for decoration purposes only, $200. Call 724-929-4980.

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5020/ARTICLES

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MICROWAVE good condition, $20.00
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5030/AUCTIONS

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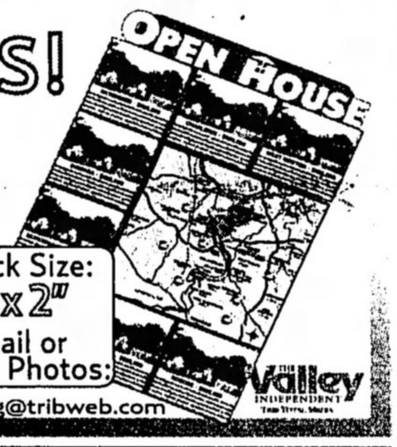

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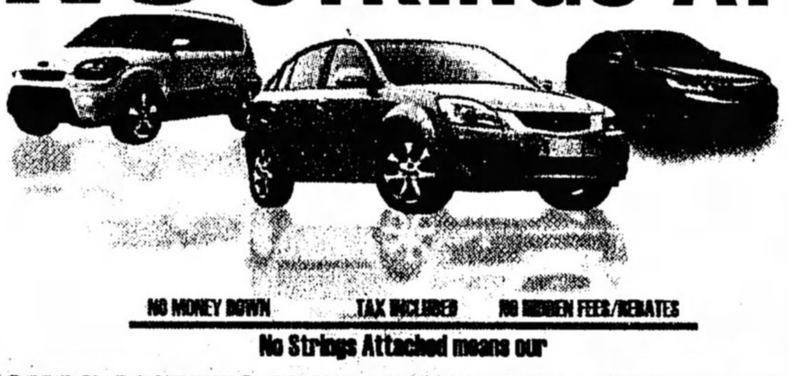

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DONORA Inside Rain or Shine Sat., Oct. 3, 9-? 427 First St. Misc. household items, exerciser, tires, etc.

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September 23 through October 23

Those progressive projects or enterprises are likely to turn out to be the most successful ones in the year ahead, so don't hesitate to get into things that are revolutionary. One in particular could put a feather in your cap.

LIBRA (**Sept. 23-Oct. 23**) -- It's an excellent day to take on industrious assignments, as long as they are not beyond your capabilities. If you should run into a problem, remain calm and let things unfold naturally.

SCORPIO (**Oct. 24-Nov. 22**) -- Be extra alert about protecting your prized possessions because there are indications that some kind of loss is likely when you drop your guard. Don't leave things up to chance.

SAGITTARIUS (**Nov. 23-Dec. 21**) -- Even if only one person is set on having his or her way, it could disrupt the entire household. You might not be able to do anything about anyone else, but you can mind your manners.

CAPRICORN (**Dec. 22-Jan. 19**) -- Your customary congeniality might desert you, and you could be unwilling to excuse others or assist them unless it's for your ultimate benefit. Get back in character; be your old self.

AQUARIUS (**Jan. 20-Feb. 19**) -- Be cognizant of all the contingencies affecting your financial health, or you could sit idly, ignoring an effective measure that can now be taken to shore up your position.

PISCES (**Feb. 20-March 20**) -- Achieving what you set out to do might not come as easily as first thought, but this should not be an excuse to renege on your good intentions. Stay the course.

ARIES (**March 21-April 19**) -- Don't expect others to behave enthusiastically with regard to an idea or situation about which you are doubtful. They'll pick up on your reluctance and react accordingly.

TAURUS (**April 20-May 20**) -- An involvement with a friend might not be perfect, but don't take this to mean that he or she dislikes you. If you remain positive and consistent, all will work out well.

GEMINI (**May 21-June 20**) -- Just because associates might not be as perceptive with regard to a major objective doesn't mean you should give up on it. Rely upon your assessment, and move forward.

CANCER (**June 21-July 22**) -- As long as you remain independent, personally managed situations will work out rather well. Conversely, if others get too deeply involved, complications could arise.

LEO (**July 23-Aug. 22**) -- Stay the course, even if it looks as if everything is working out to everyone else's advantage. When conditions change -- and they will -- you'll be the primary recipient.

VIRGO (**Aug. 23-Sept. 22**) -- It might seem that the hardest to please will be the very people who will be the least appreciative. Yet as the day progresses, little gestures on their part will start to prove you wrong.

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